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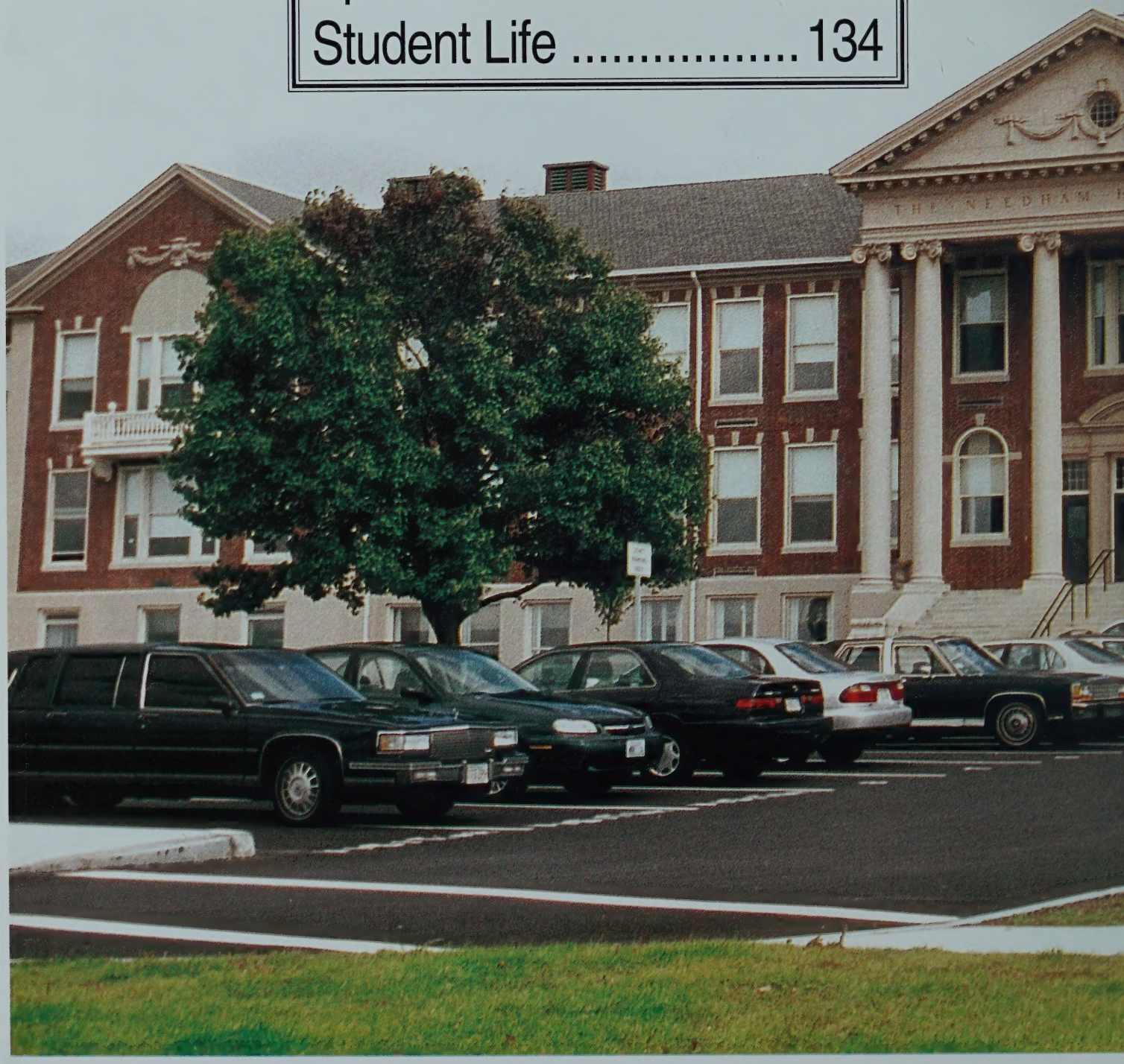

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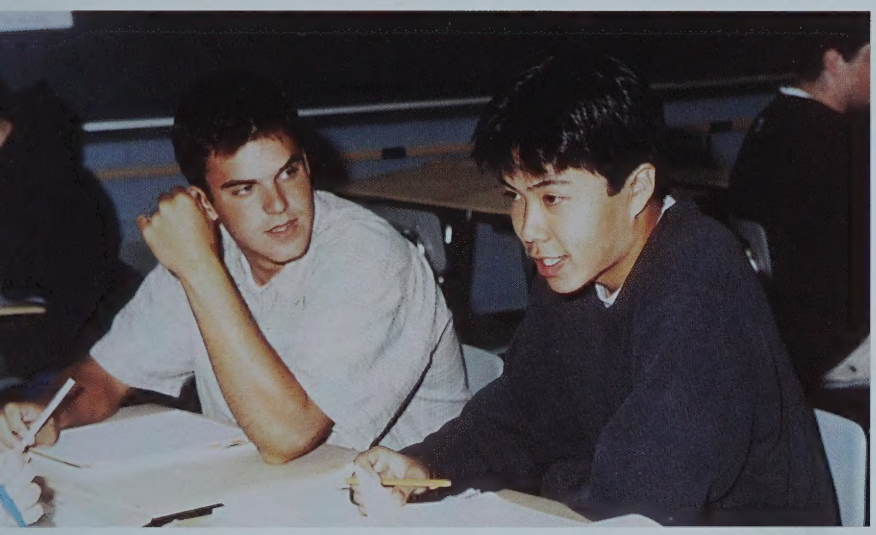
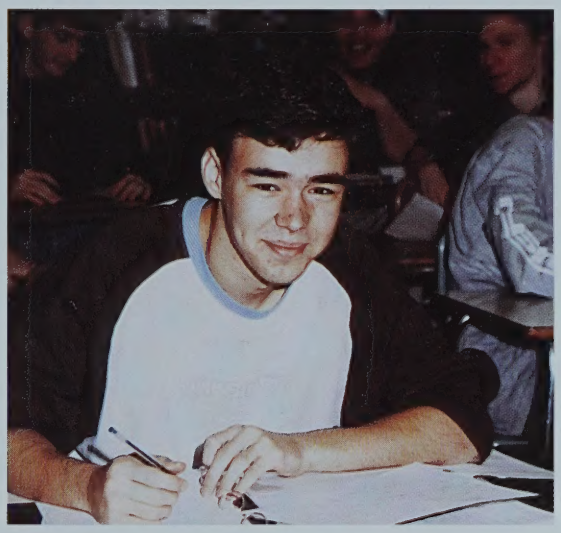
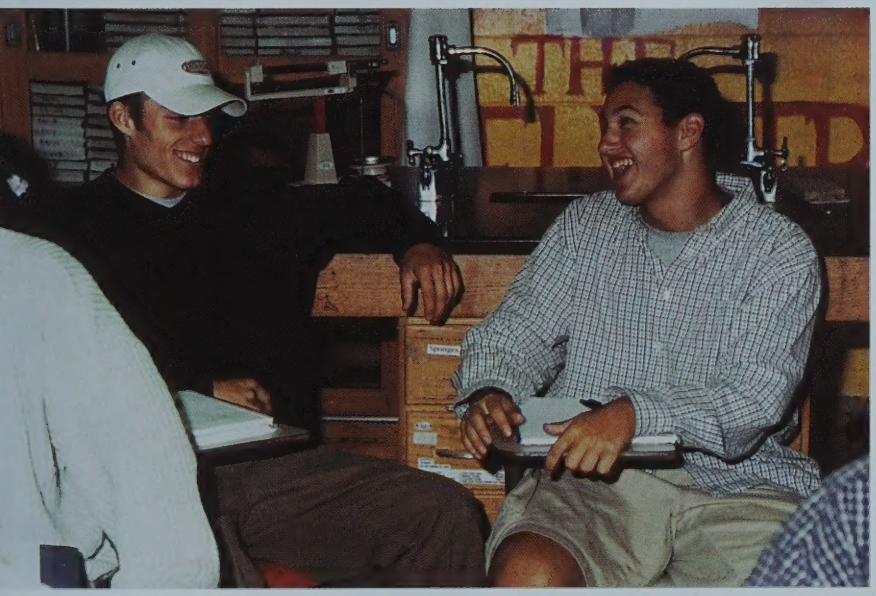
"The future enters into us in order to transform itself in us long before it happens."

-Rainer Maria Rilke

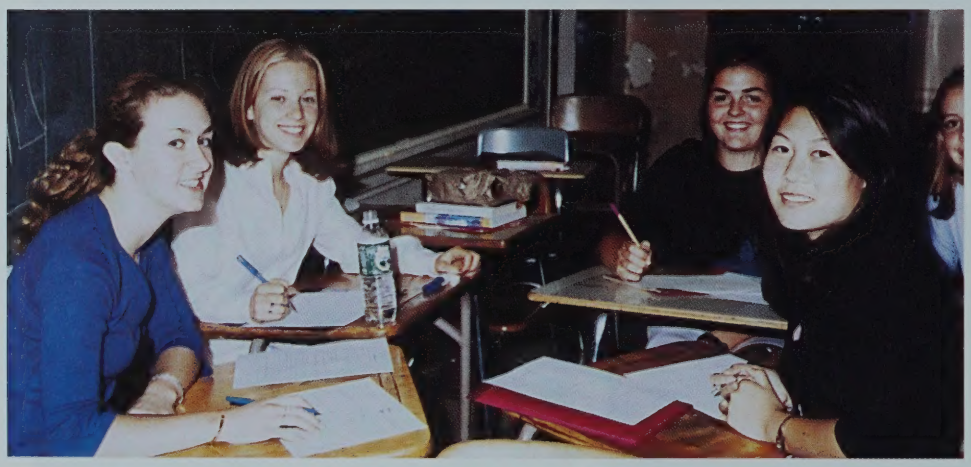


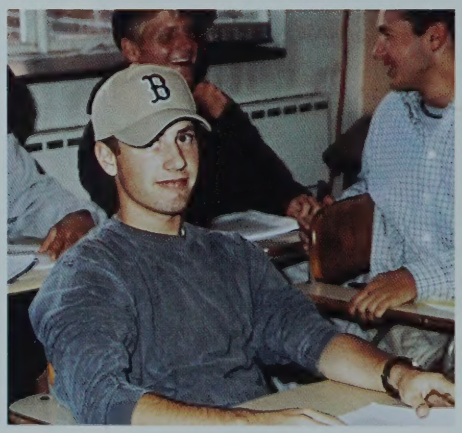


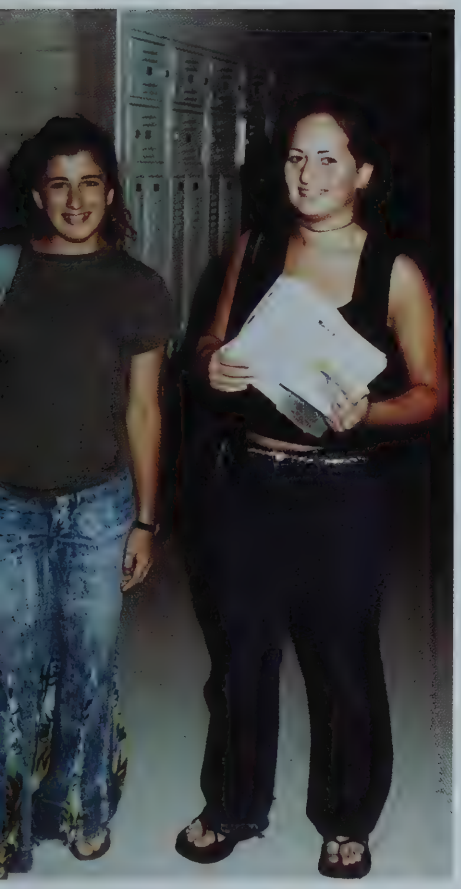


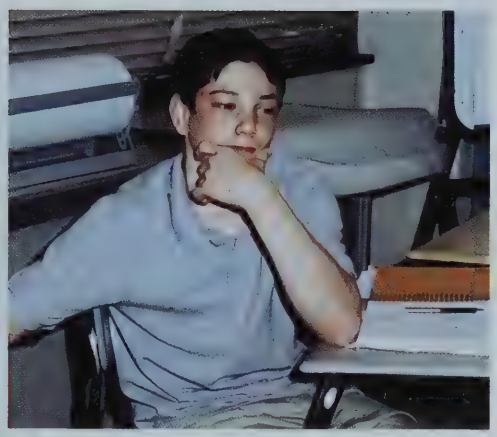
"A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step."

Chinese Proverb









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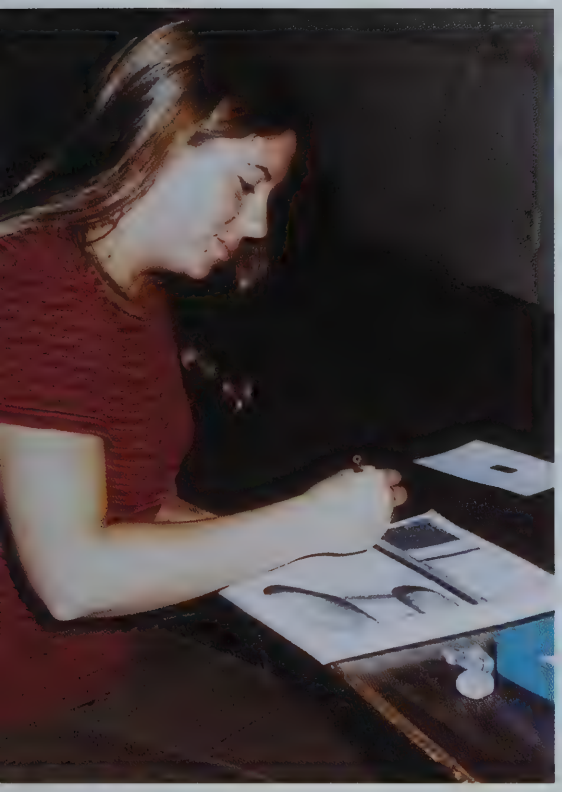
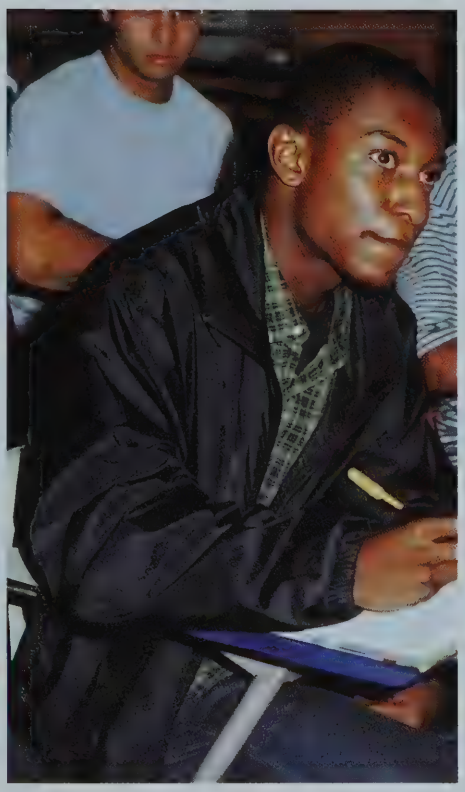
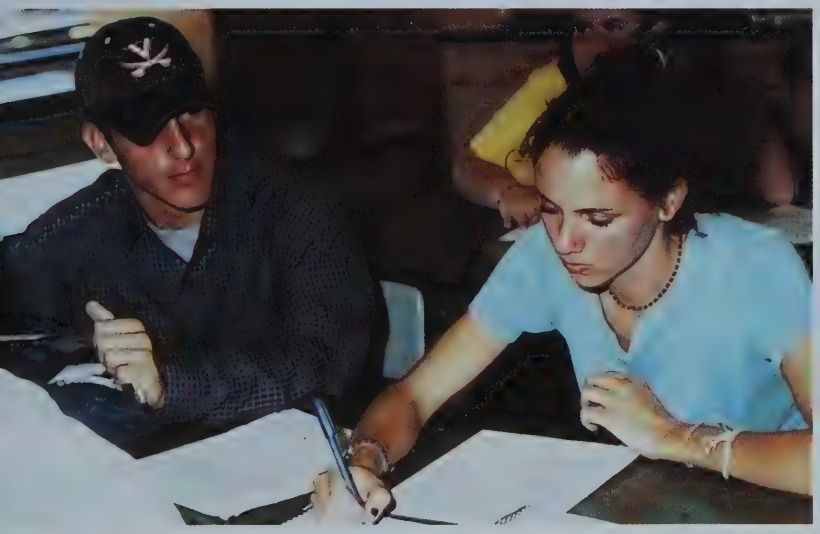
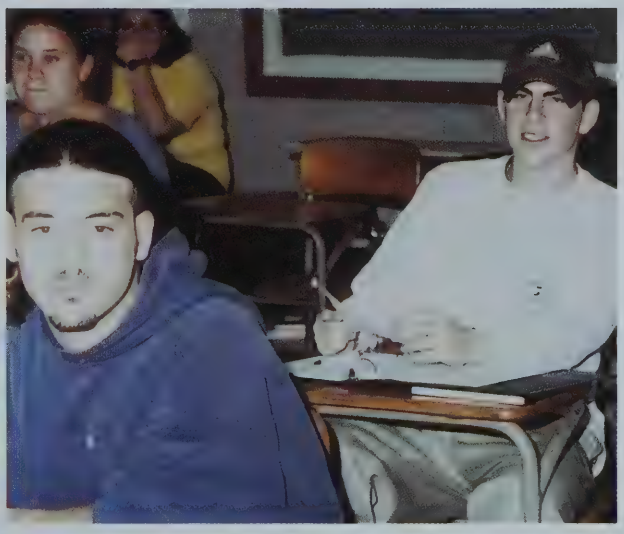
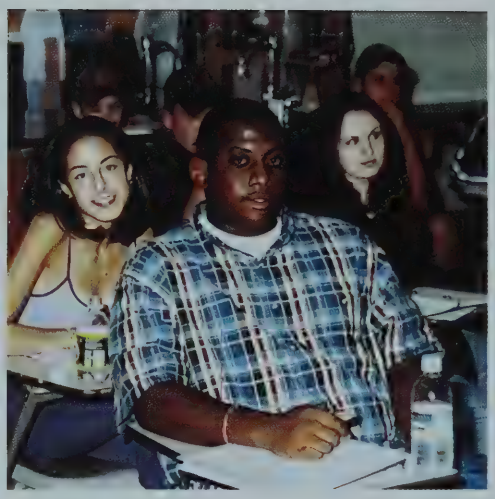
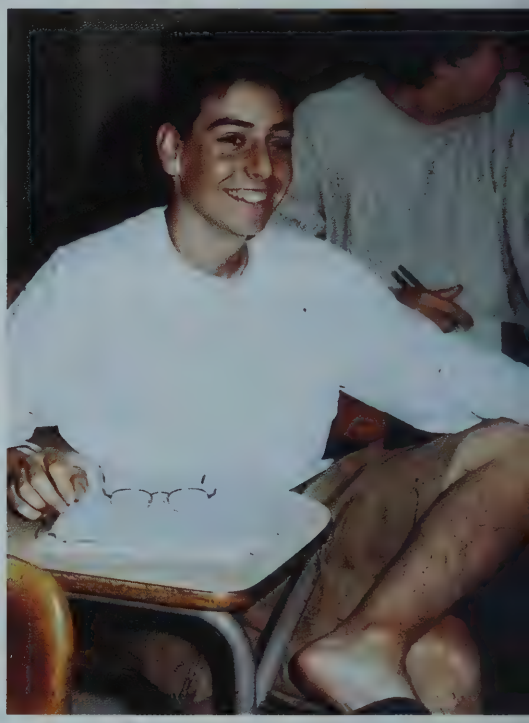



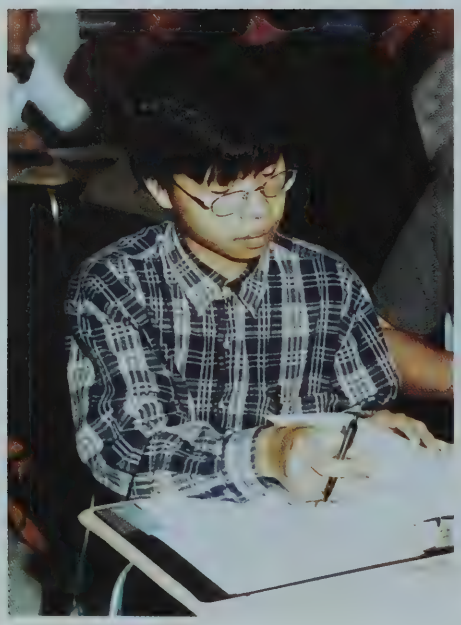



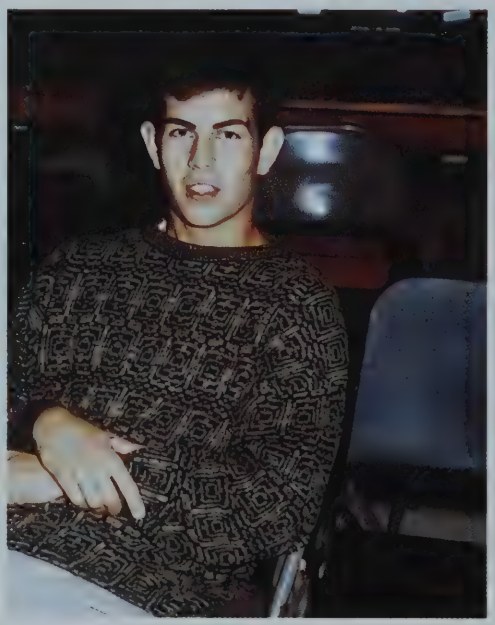


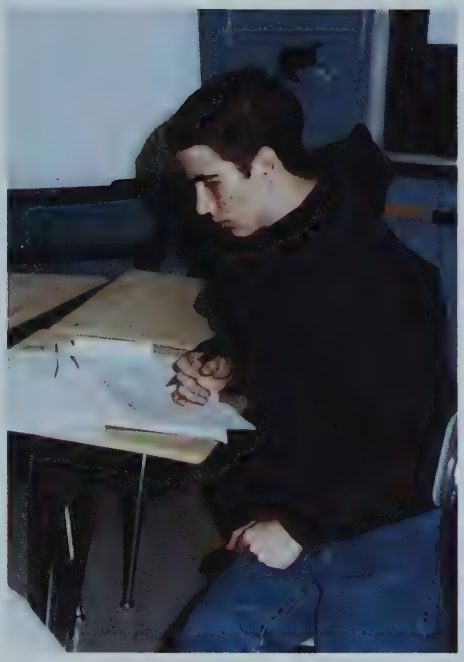
"There is only one success- to be able to spend your life in your own way."

Trepher Morley



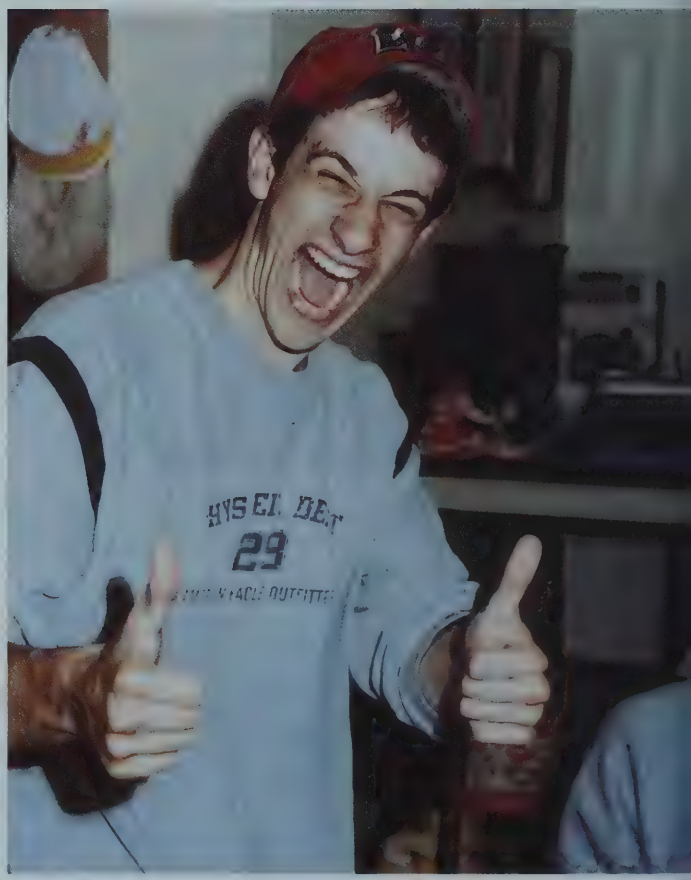






"Coming together is a beginning: keeping together is progress; working together is success."

Henry Ford



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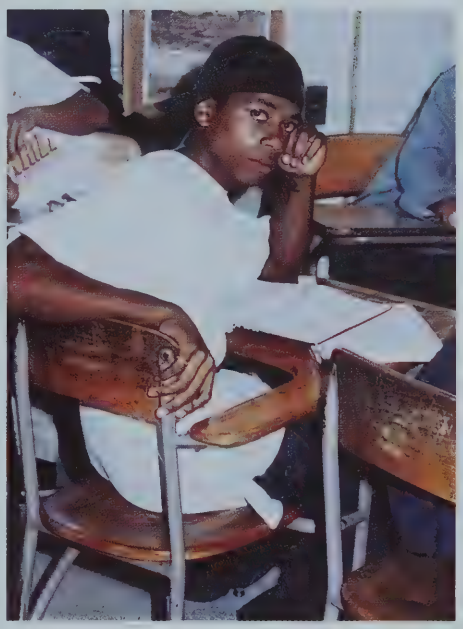

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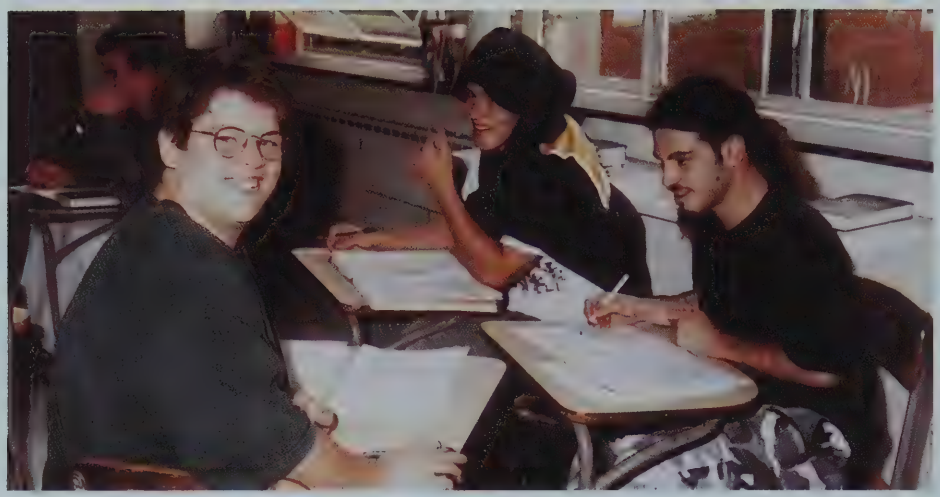
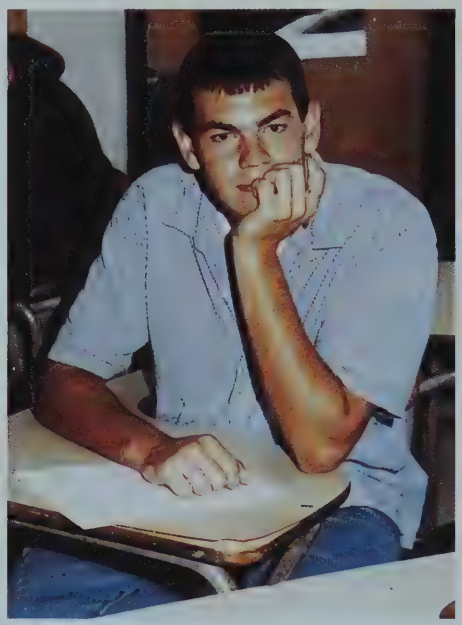
"For a moment this good time would never end."

Dave Matthews





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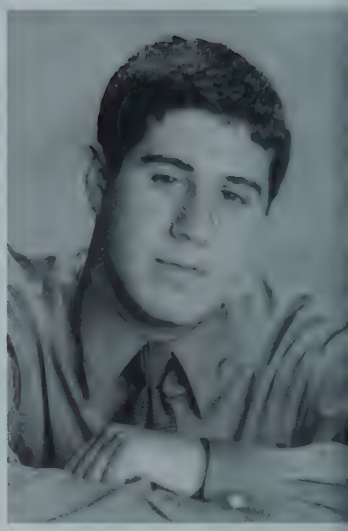

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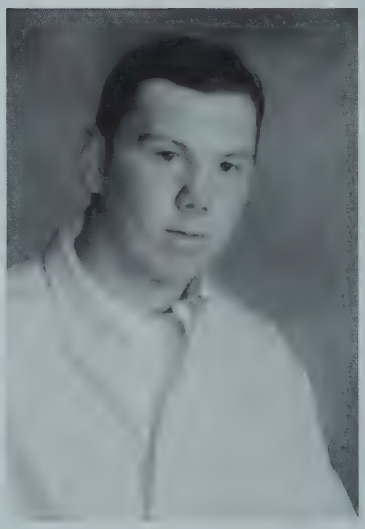

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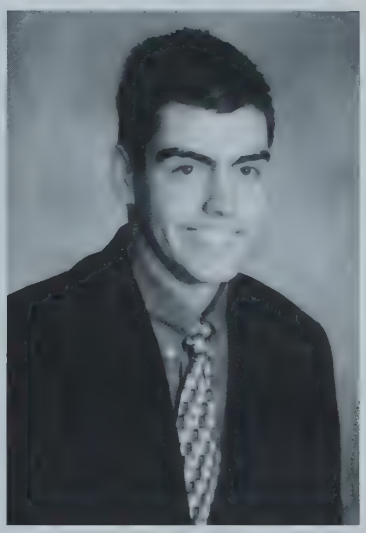

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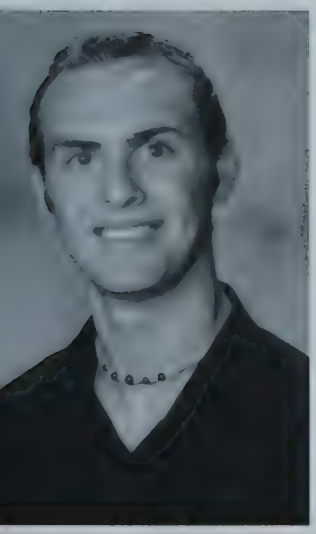

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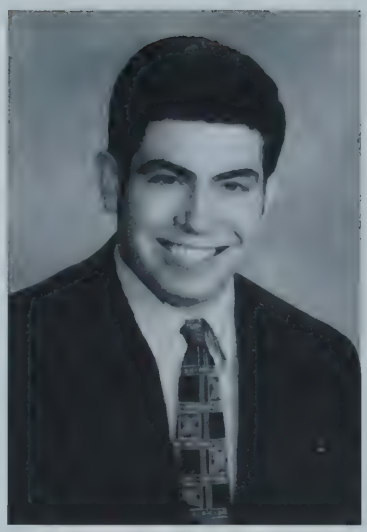
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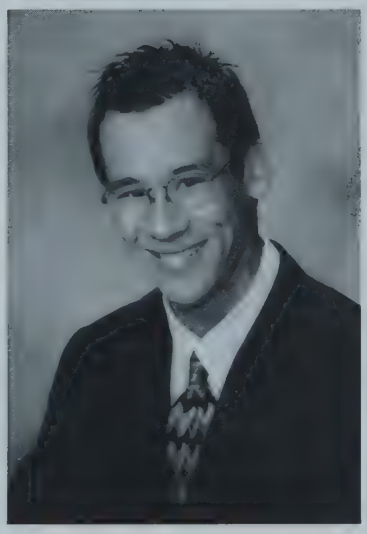
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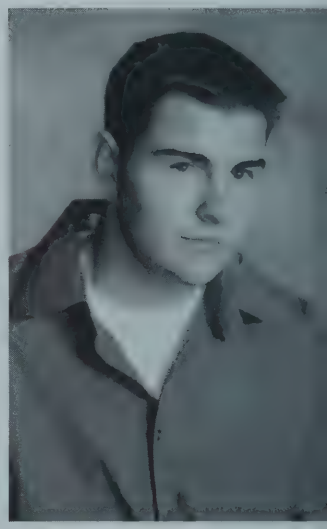

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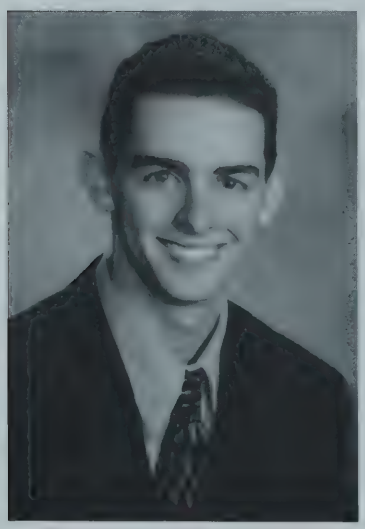

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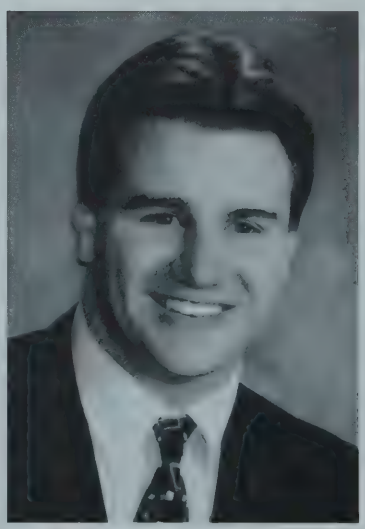

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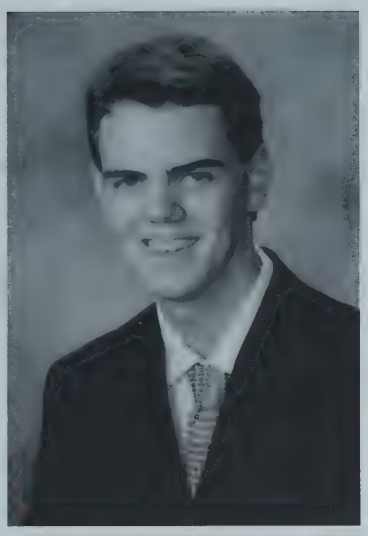

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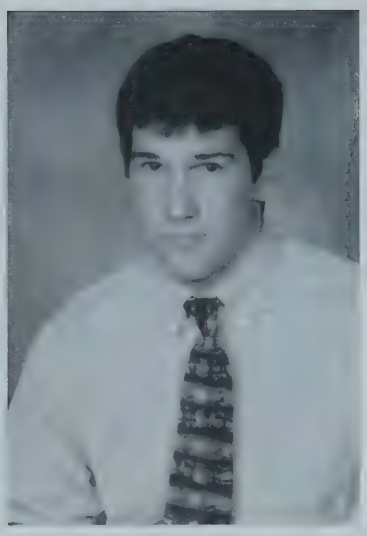

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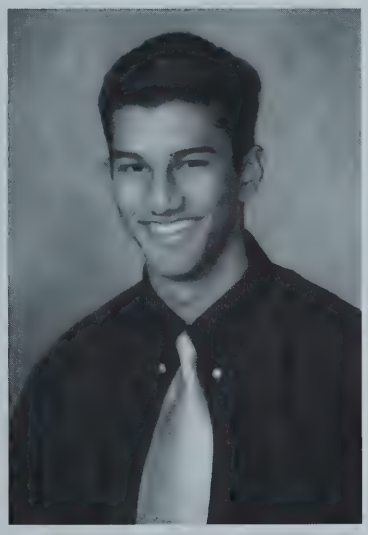

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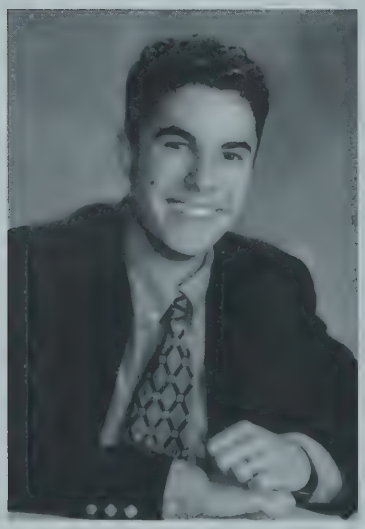

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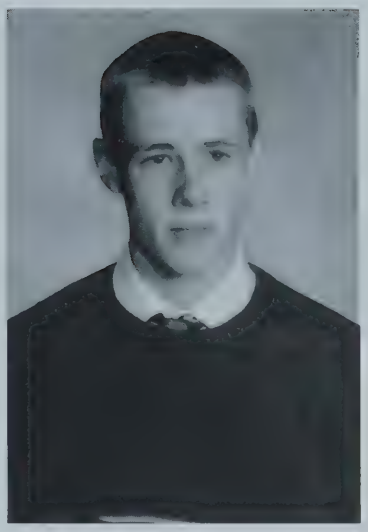

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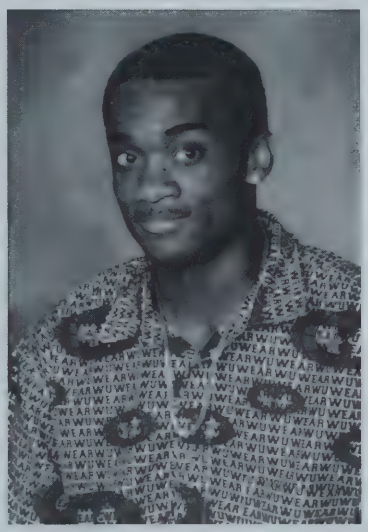

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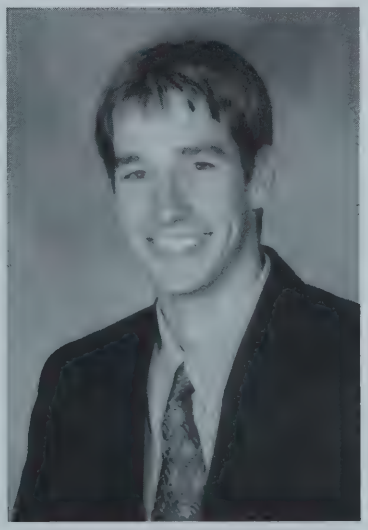

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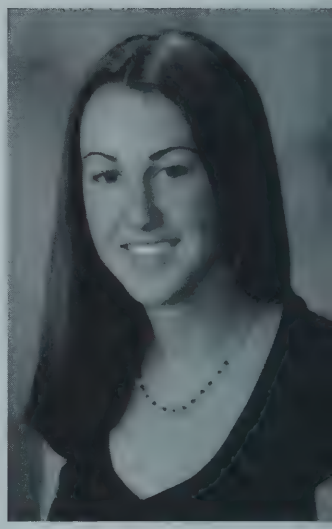

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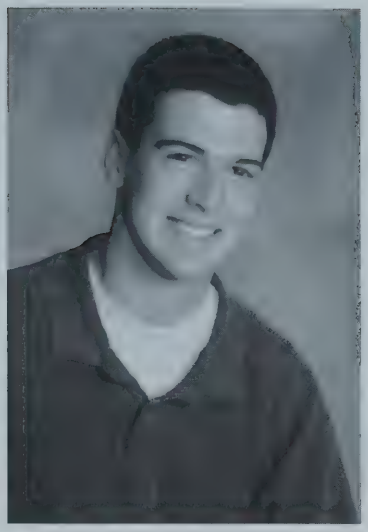

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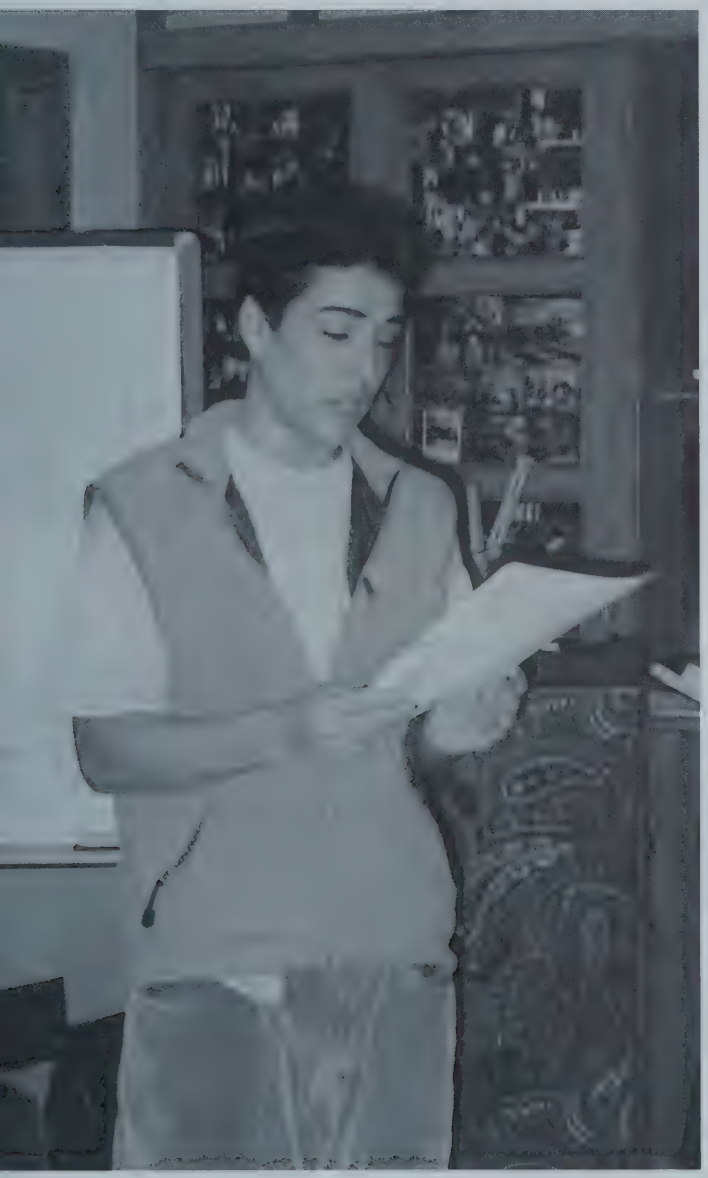

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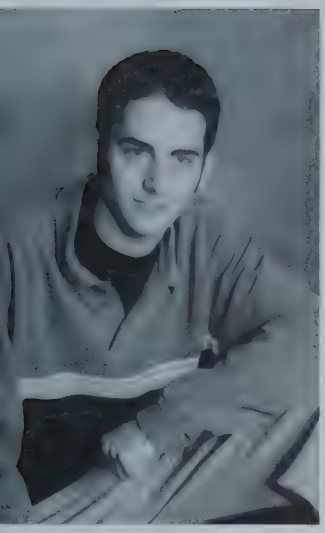

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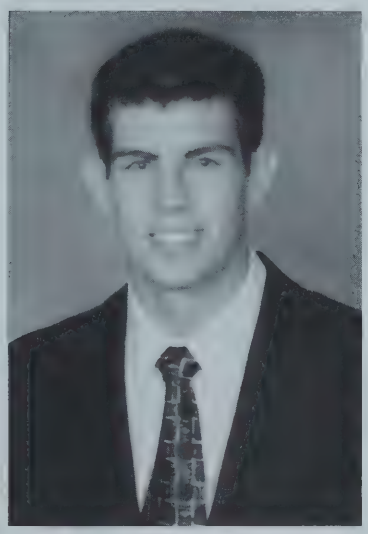

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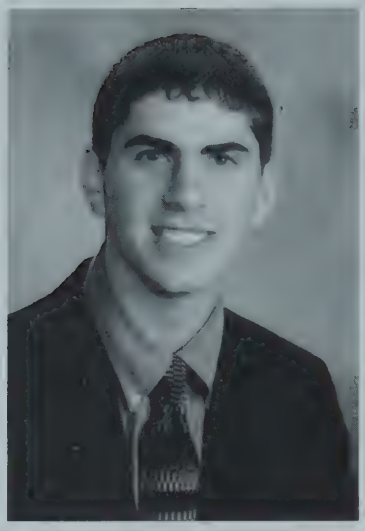

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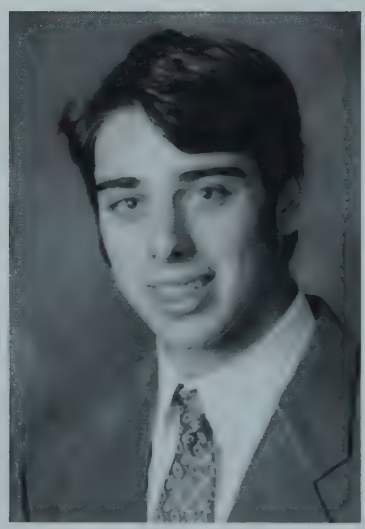

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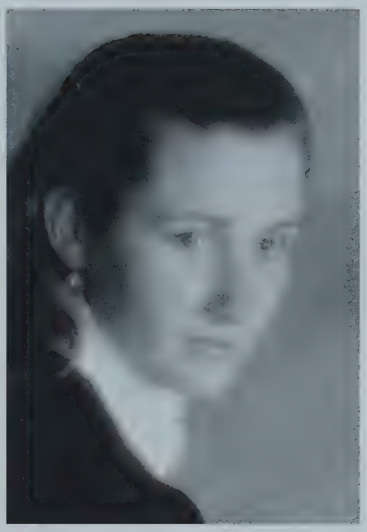

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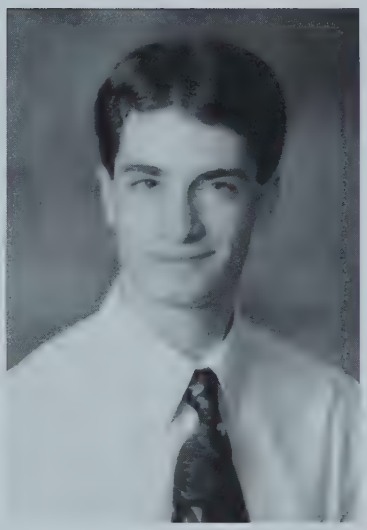

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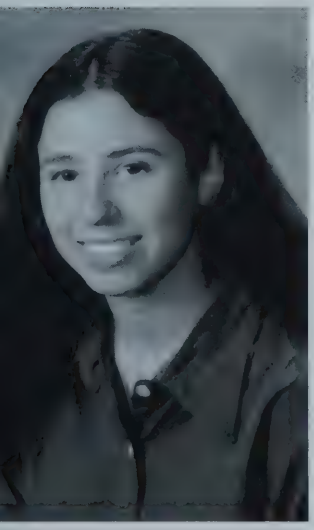

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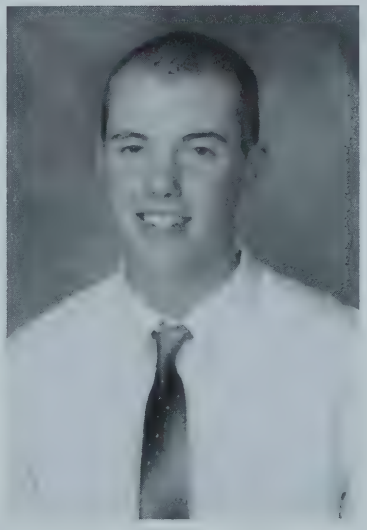

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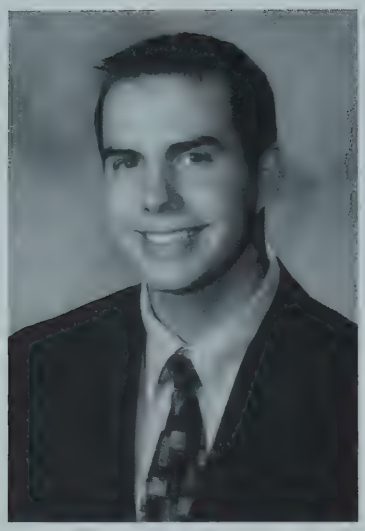

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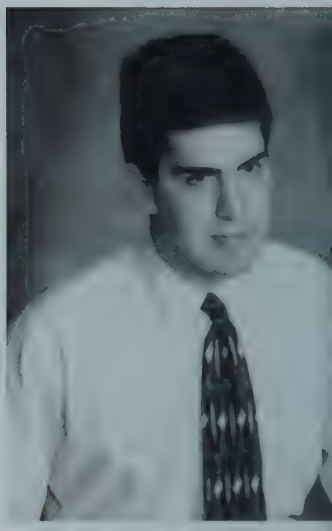

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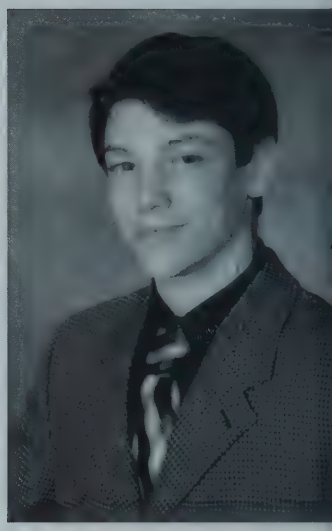

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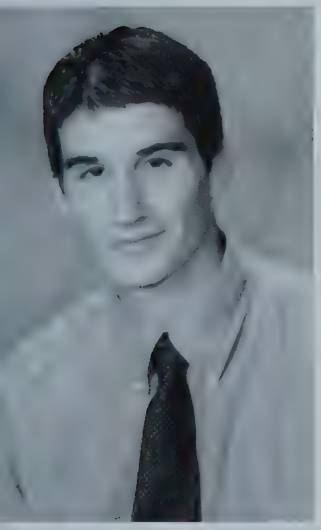

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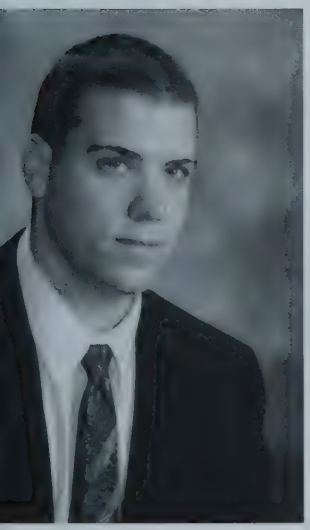

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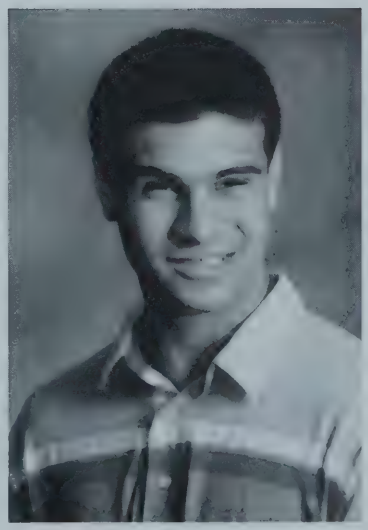

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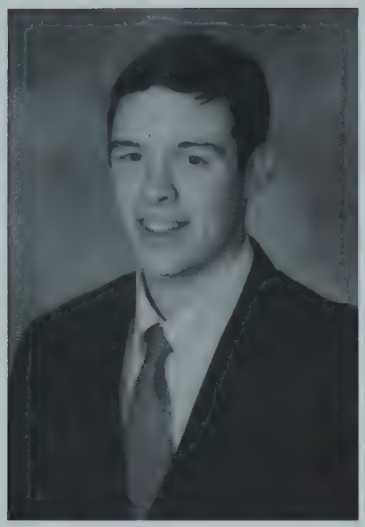

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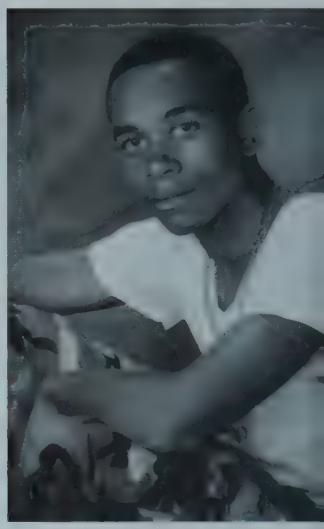

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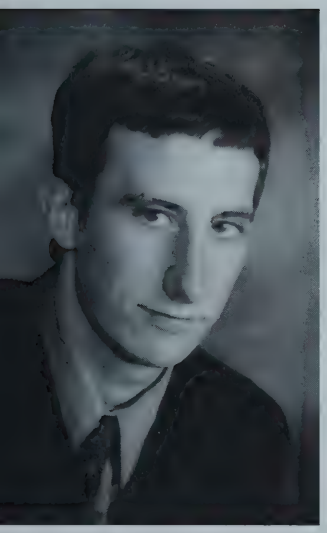

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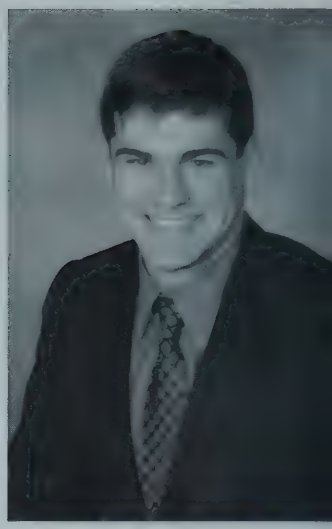

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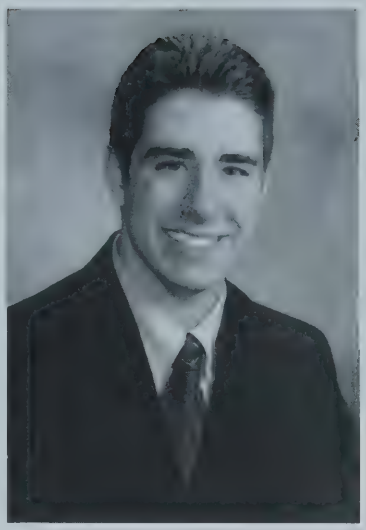

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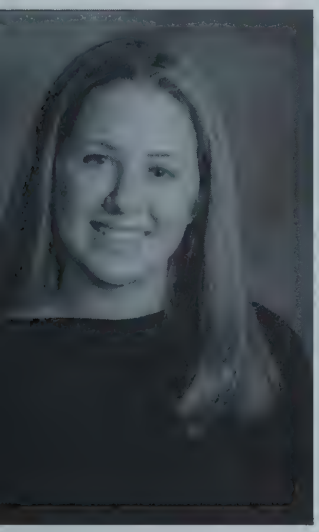

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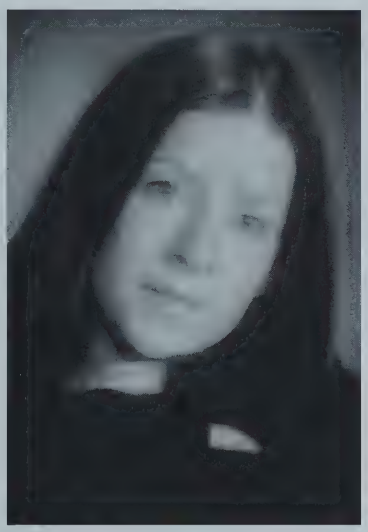

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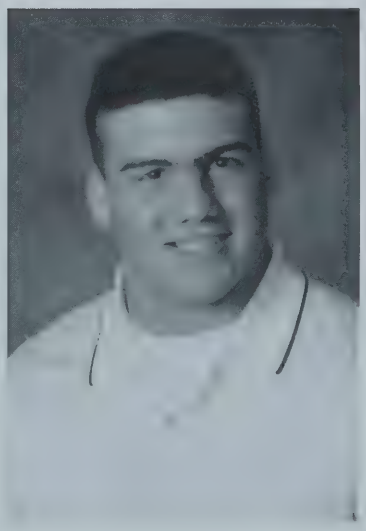

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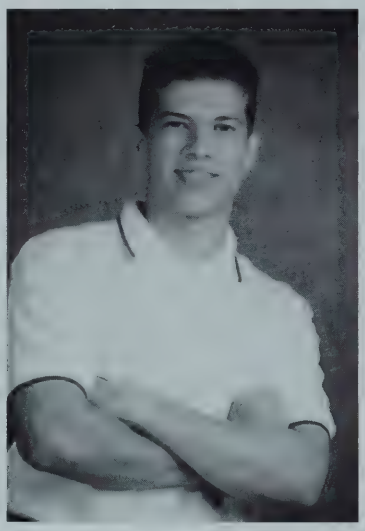

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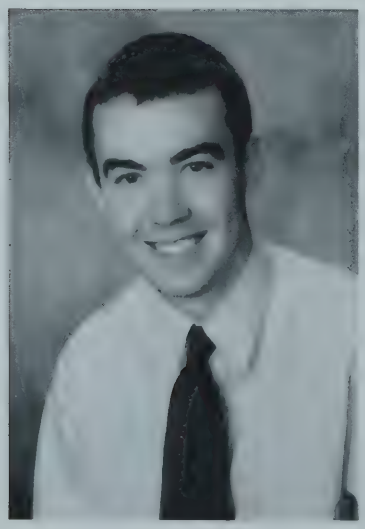

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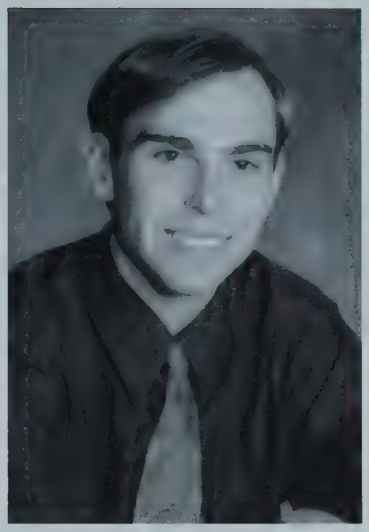

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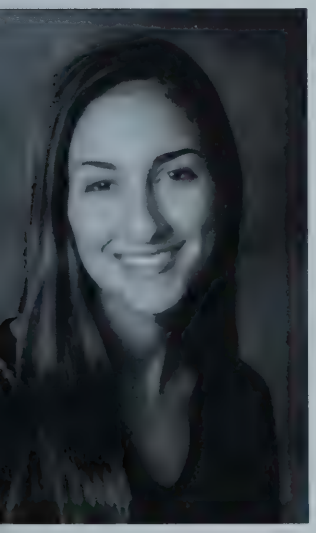

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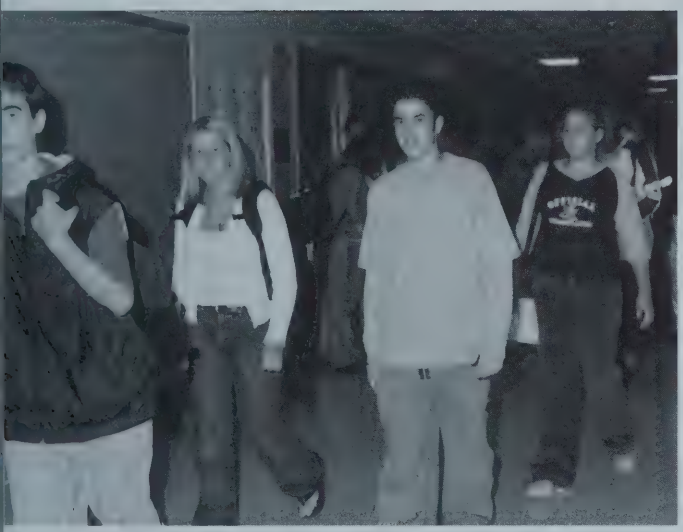

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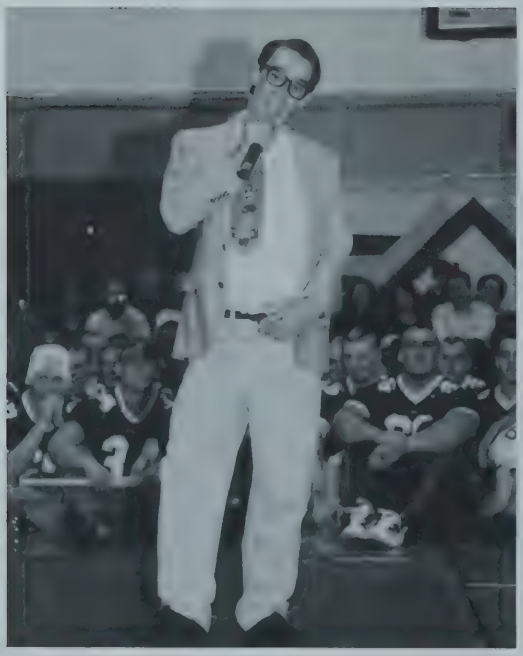

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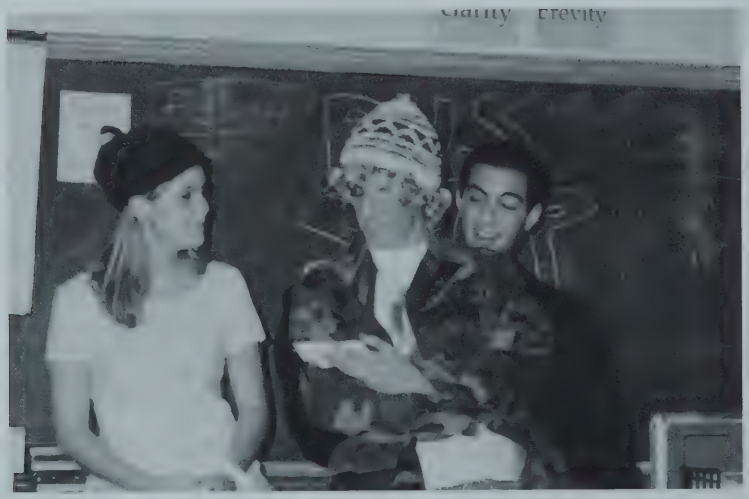

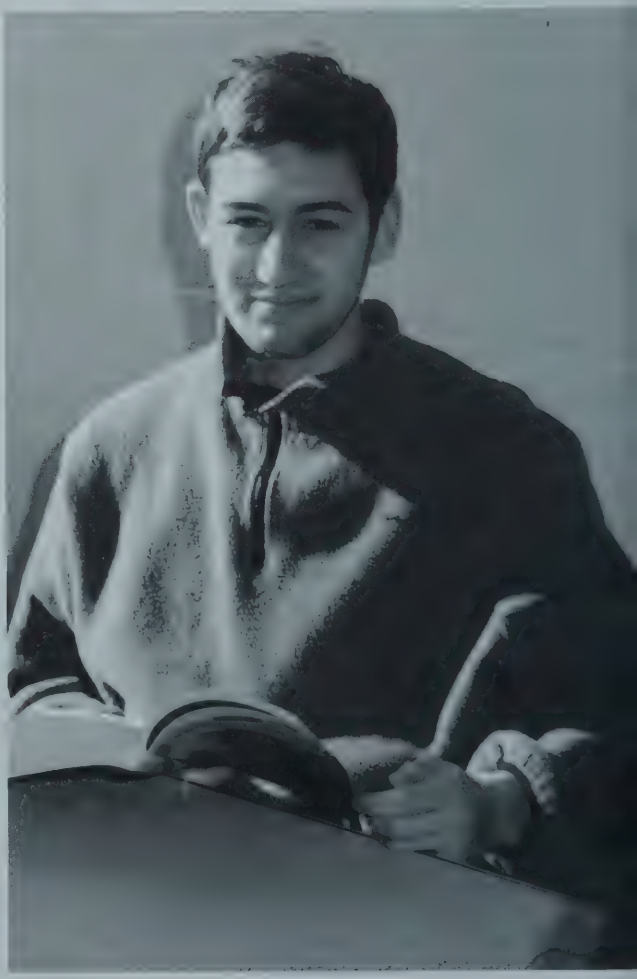

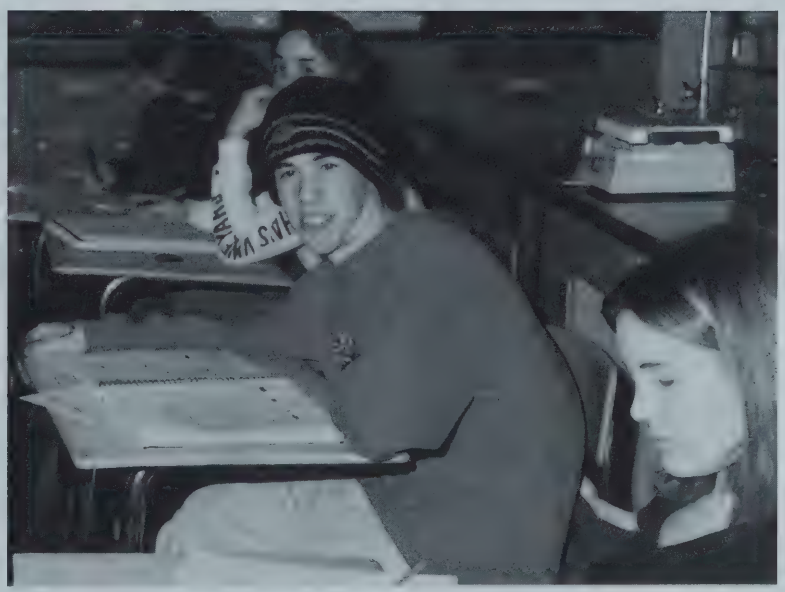

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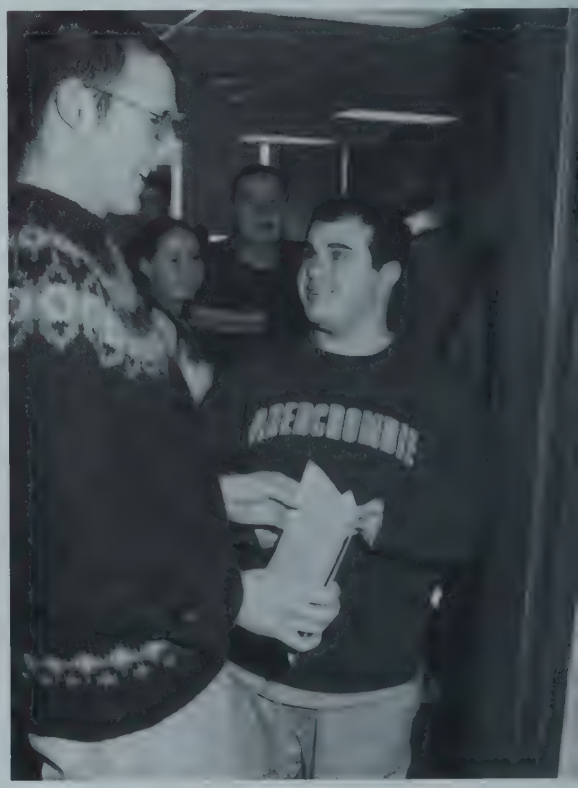

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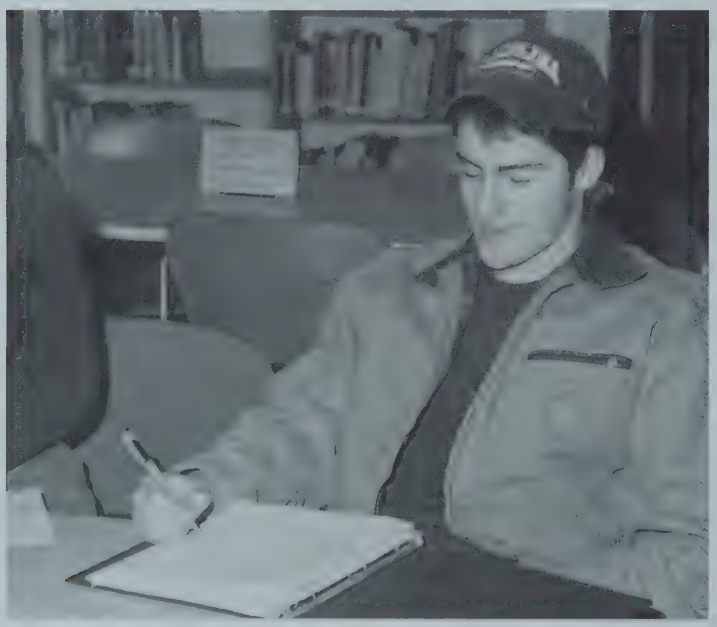


Worst Changes to NHS

1. No more skipping homeroom

2. New parking drop off system...any one notice no designated fire lanes?

3. No open campus

4. Speed bumps the size of the Rocky Mountains

5. Ms. Kane and Ms. Hackman getting married...no, no! To different people, silly!

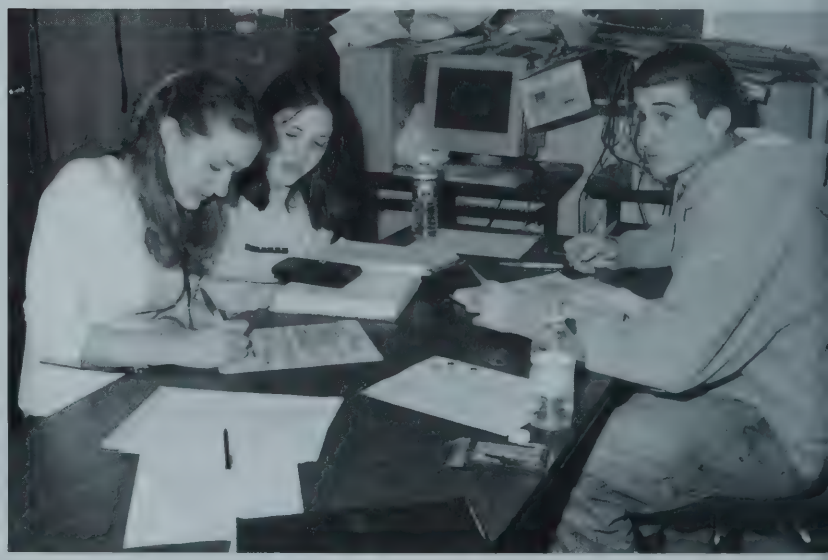
6. Mr. Curtain being unable to coach football

7. The library dictators

8. Cutting the frisbee field in half

9. The Powder Puff is legitimate

10. Senior Project...no partners and research summary papers?!?!



Pieces of Advice My Teacher Told Me

* "There are reaches, and then there are REACHES."

* "Don't ask questions, you'll only get more confused."

*"Sometimes I even make fun of myself."

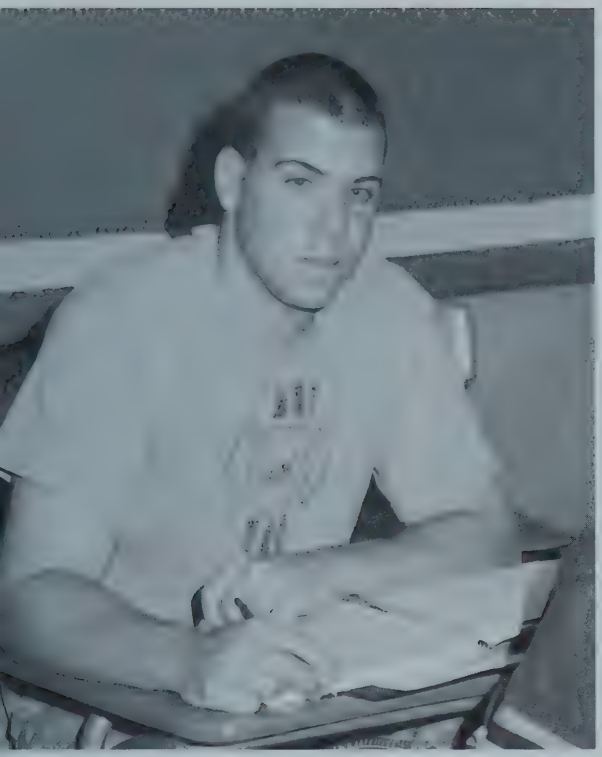
*"Teaching these kids is like trying to nail jello to the wall."

*" Don't play with burning children."

*"I think 'accelerate' starts with an 'e'...."

*"Golf is only popular because Hitler invaded Poland."

*"Nothing ventured, nothing gained. I saw it on a Salada tea bag once."



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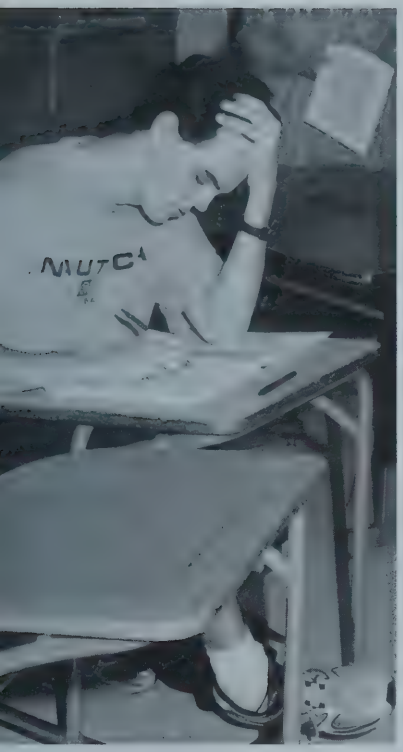
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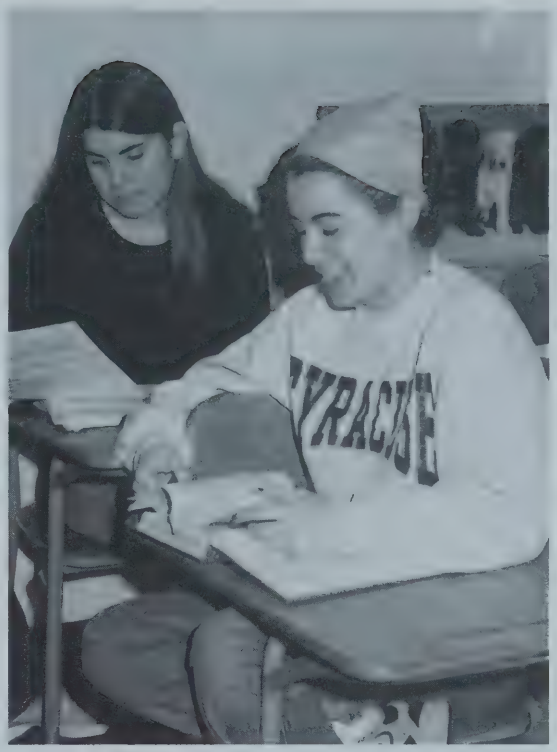
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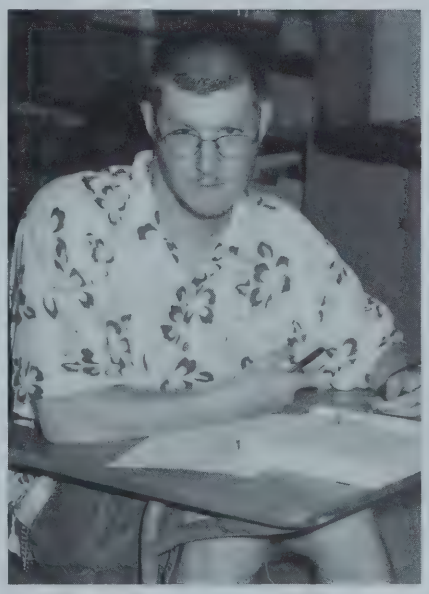

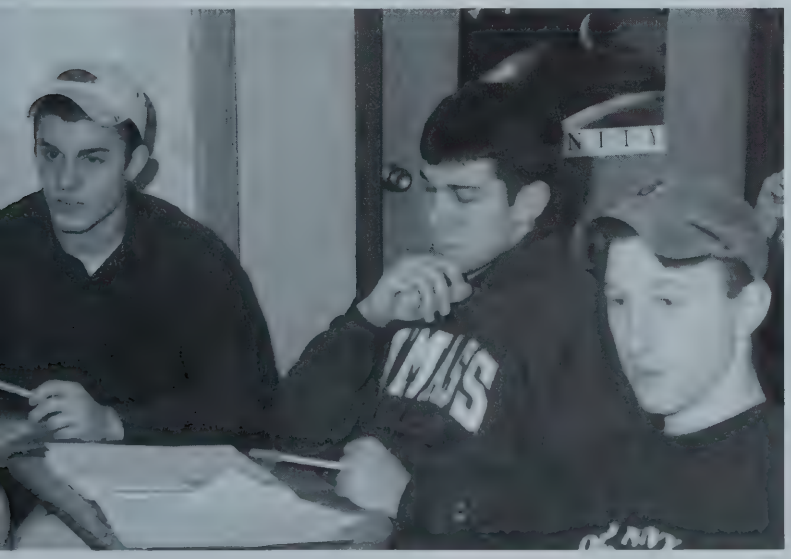
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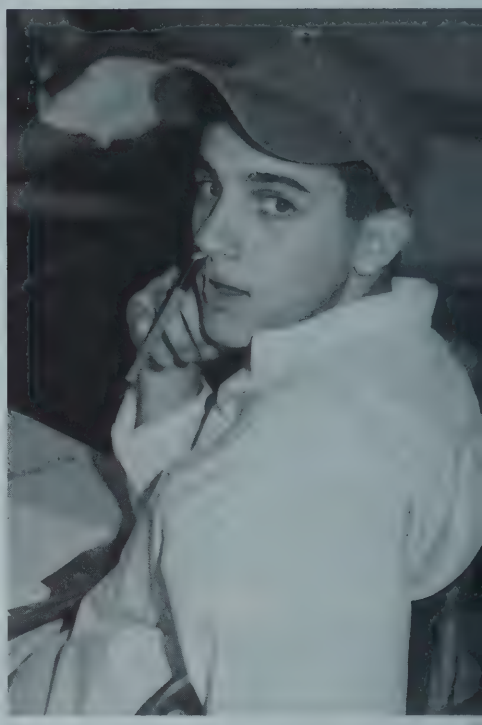

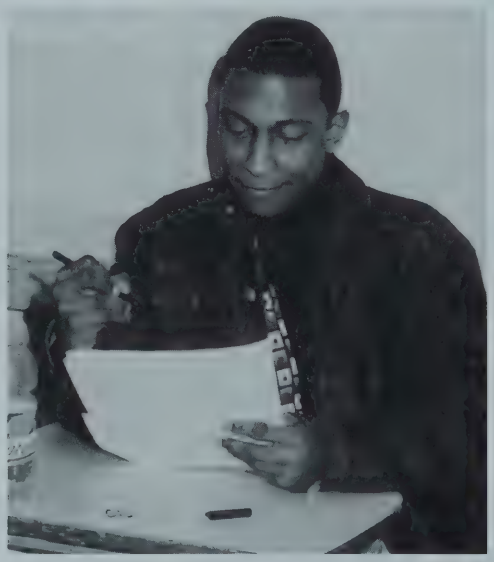

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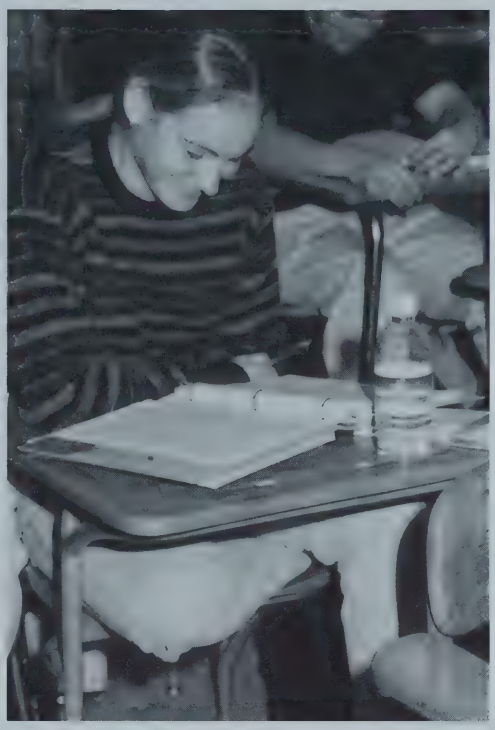
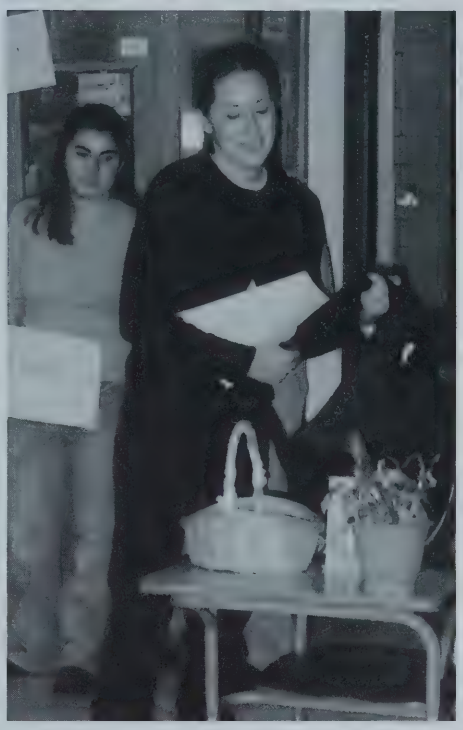

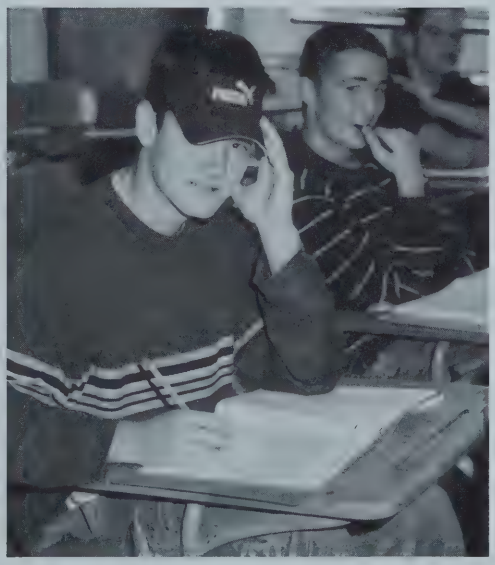

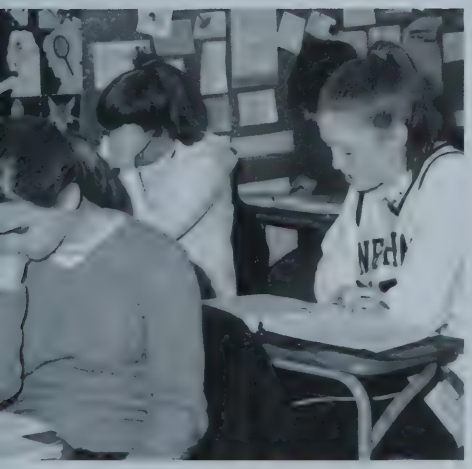
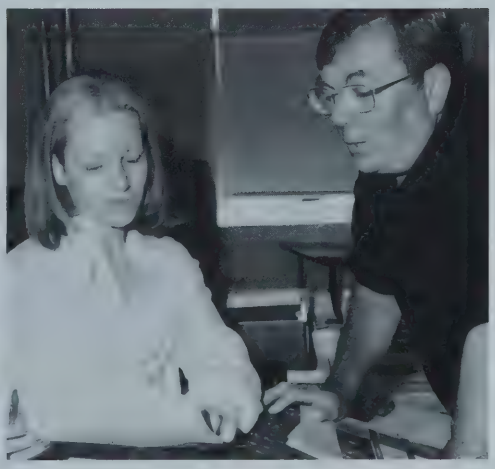

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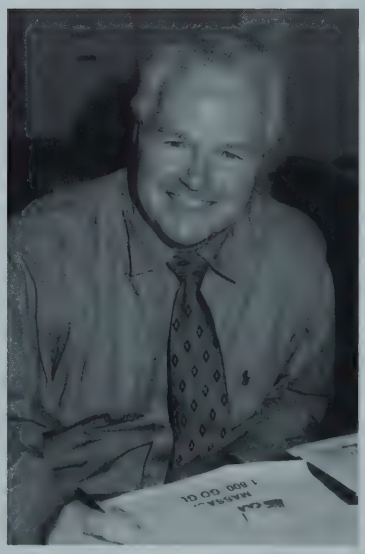

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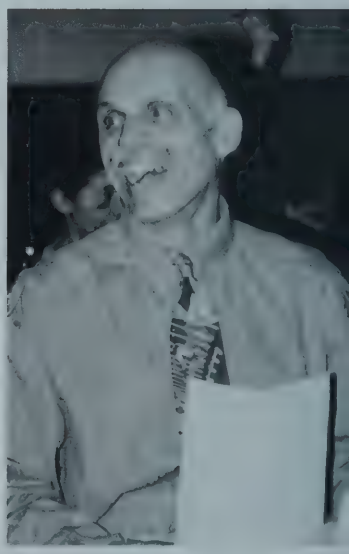

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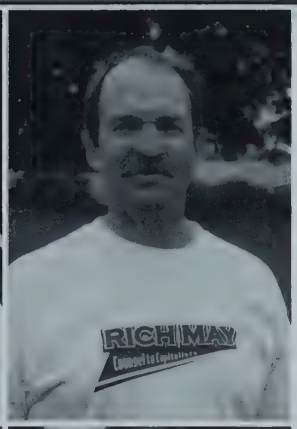
Physical Education

Be accountable for your actions.
-Don Brock

May you always embrace life with a sense of wonder, love, and joy.
-Fran Fleming

Don't change too much! Retain your zest for living and learning; your concern for those who are less fortunate than most of us; your love of your friends and family; your willingness to get involved in meaningful community campaigns or projects; your belief that people working together can solve most human problems; and your support of what should be this country's mission- freedom and justice for all!
Above all be kind to one another. "Kindness is a language that the deaf can hear and the blind can see."
-Jack O'Donnell

Congratulations to a great class! As you go out in the world, do your best; get the most out of life and then, be sure to give something back. Best wishes always.
-Carol Shriber



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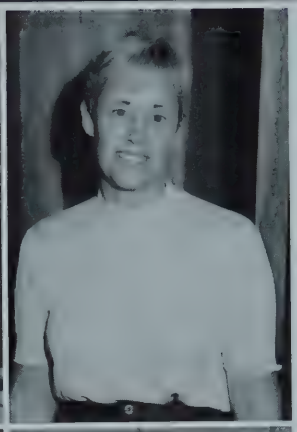

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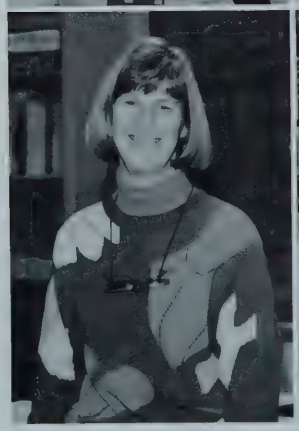

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-Paul Madden

Listen to your parents. Remember, you will evolve into them some day- sooner than you think. So if they are giving you advice one day, and the words are going in one ear and out the other- stick a sock in the other ear.

-David Cournoyer

Think in Gray.
Act in Black and White.
Dream in Color.

-Bonnie Weiss

In your life, try to strike a balance between what is enjoyable and what is meaningful. Life is not a dress rehersal.

-Gerard Gagnon

I'd like to share with you a thought from one of your favorite authors, Fydor Dostoevsky, which I hope relates to some of your thoughts as you leave Needham High School: "Even if we are later occupied with more important things, even if we fall into misfortune, still let us remember how good it was once, when we were all together, united by a good and kind feeling which made us, perhaps, a little better than we were."
Good luck, one and all.

-Marty Remsen

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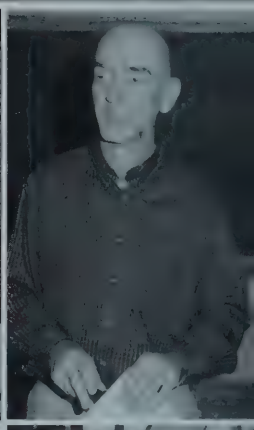

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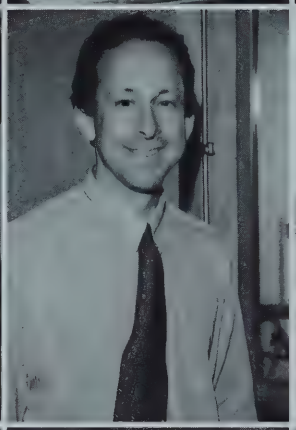
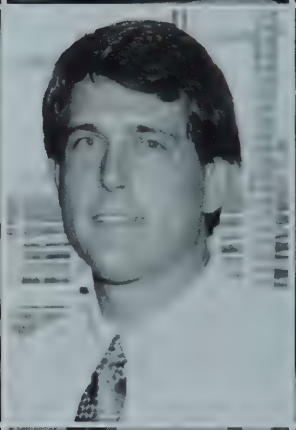

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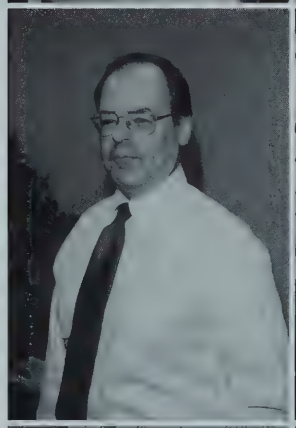

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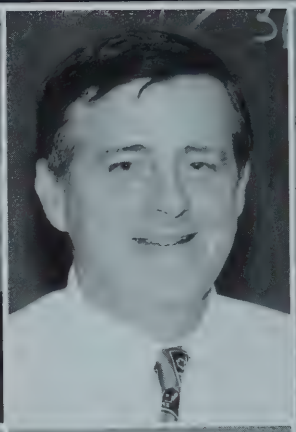

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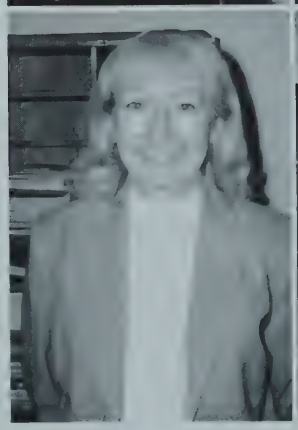

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Toni Morrison wrote in Beloved, that you have to love yourself because over yonder, they do not love you. Love your hands, your mouth, your feet, your eyes. Love everything that is you because you are the best thing. It doesn't matter where you are or where you have been. You still may be wrapped in the chains of self-slavery, whatever that slavery may be. You may still be sleeping in the bed of disillusionment and discontent, but you are still your best thing. And everything you need to be you, you already have. We all have the potential for greatness. What we lack is the audacity to be bold. Be!

-Lawrence Johnson

Together we graduate with class. Remember: noise *is* an illusion.

-Edmund Fitzgerald

"Ninety three percent of the things you worry about most never happen (Peter Drucher)." So, don't worry. Live life to the fullest.

-Leo Hogan

"If you know exactly what you are going to do, what is the point of doing it?" (Pablo Picasso)

-Bethany Nichols

Look upon graduation as not the end of high school but rather the beginning of a new and exciting adventure in your life. That adventure is the entrance int Adulthood. Congratulations, best wishes, and good luck to the class of 2001.

-Roy Johan

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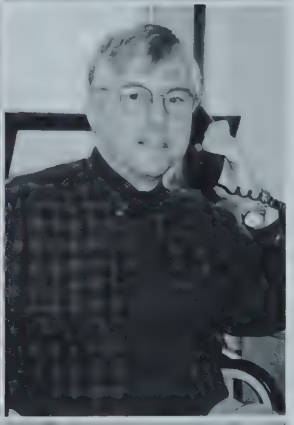

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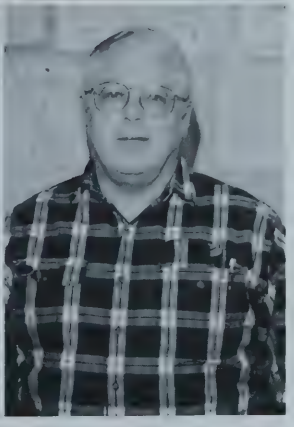

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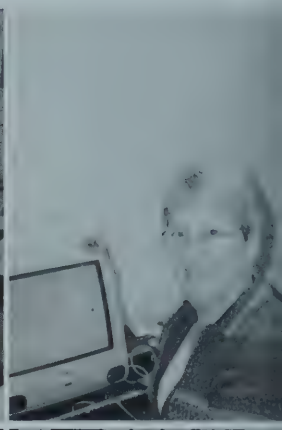

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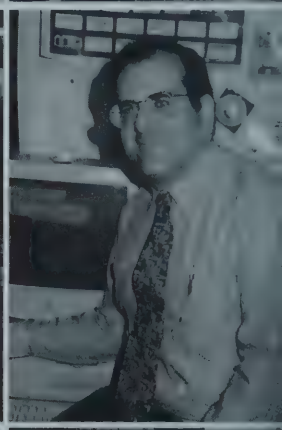

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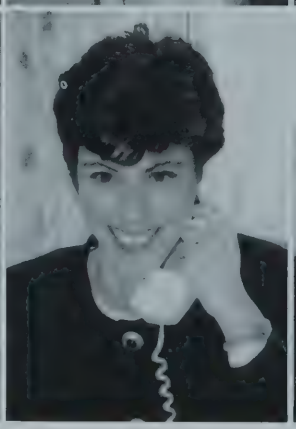

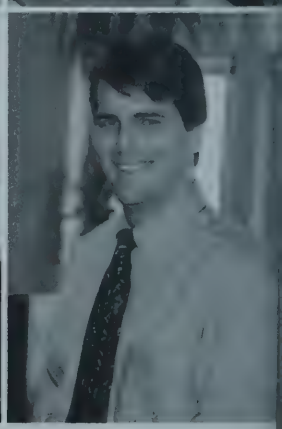

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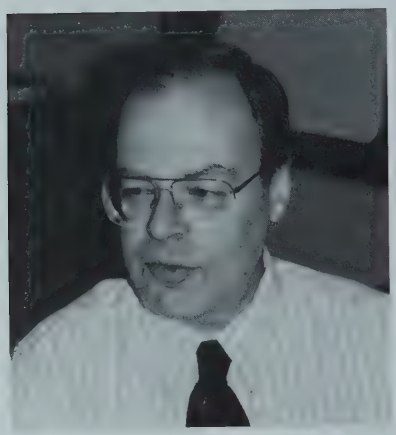
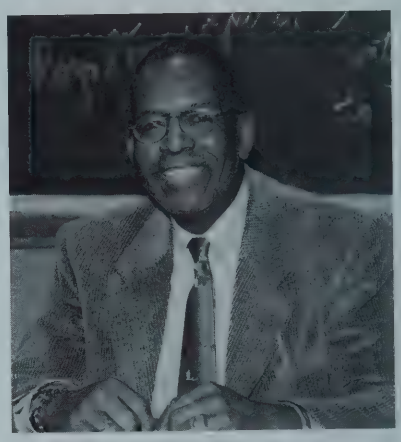
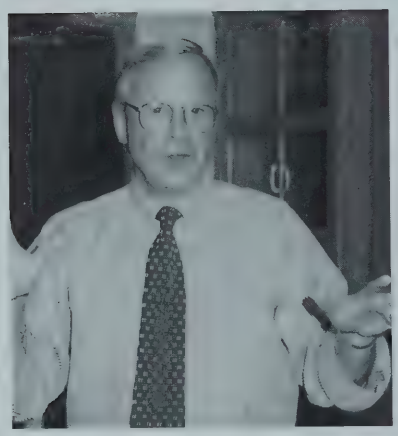
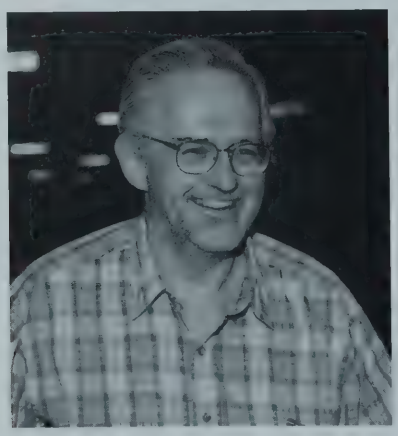
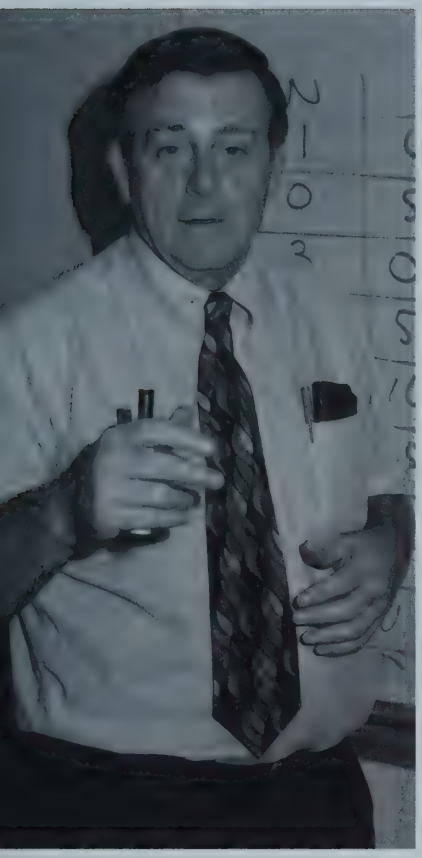
The class of 2001 would like to thank Peter Fuchs, Mary Anne Dolan, Lawrence Johnson, Jack O'Donnell, Elinor Adler, Sally Toran, Linda Tobin, and Edmund Fitzgerald for their commitment to Needham High School. We greatly appreciate their effort, help, and advice. They will always be remembered.

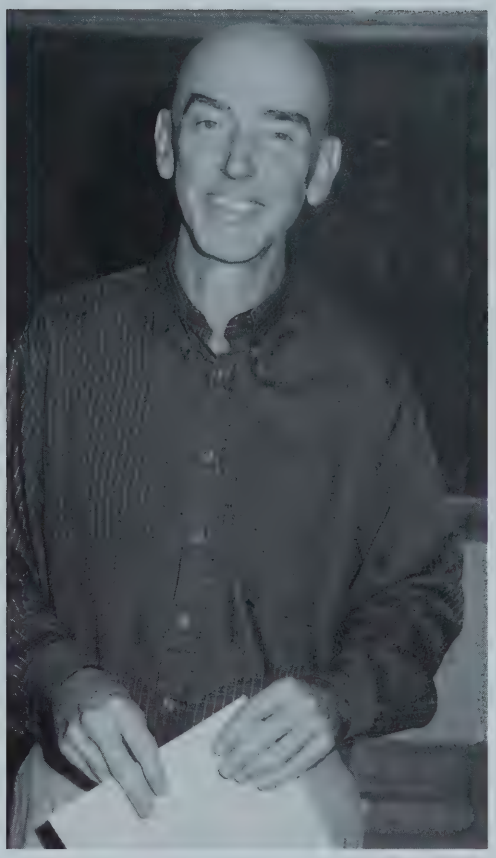












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Student Council Body

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Senior Class Officers
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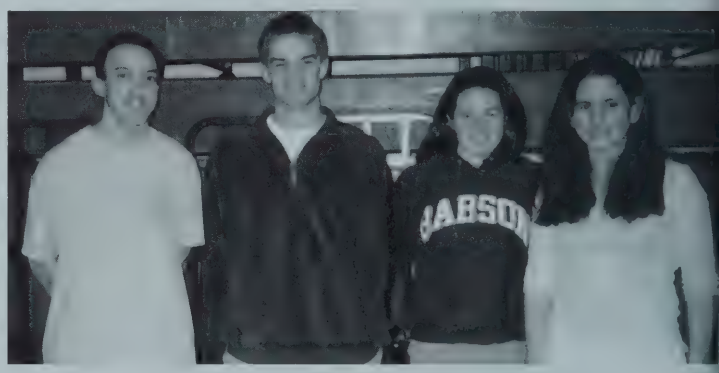

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):Pat Walsh; John Wright; Shannon Tully; Katherine Petta;
n Kesner.

Student Advisory Committee to the Superintendent
(l-r): Erin Tobin; Pat Walsh.

Excel Club
t Row (l-r):Marion Herrick; Juianne Kiley; Kyle Radley;
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visor; Richie Lawless; Aaron Kantoff; Meghan Duffy;

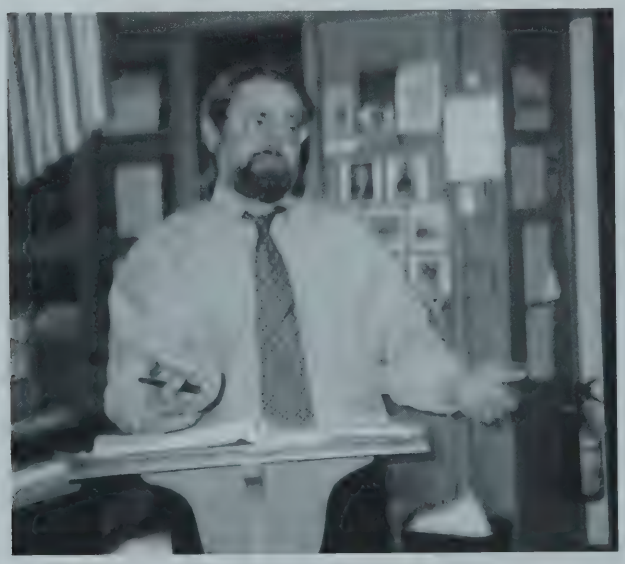
SADD
First Row (l-r): Tara Martin;Leah Hsu;Sofia Kogin;Amanda Comer;
Sam Kesner;Joan Davidson.

Spanish Club
First Row (l-r): Laura Kim; Erica Green. Second Row (l-r):
Karen Bloom; Melissa Volpe; Rachel Bloom; Deanna Tigges,
Advisor; Sandra Goldman; Eugene Ho; Richie Lawless;
Matt Mitchell.

Advocate

This year's yearbook staff has been working hard since last spring to bring you the 2001 issue of the *Advocate*. With the support of our editors, Mr. Cooke's gentle reminders of deadlines again and again, and the use of creativity with an old and slow computer, we now present to you your yearbook. This yearbook would not be possible without the support and organization of our wonderful advisor, Mr. Cooke. We also could not have completed this project without the availability of our Yearbook Hotline to call in times of crises, and, of course, Eric, telling us to "chust breathe." Thank you to all of those who came into the yearbook office which is really a book closet during periods 1 and 2 to entertain our staff and encourage our efforts, and thank you to everyone who helped with the layout process (haha); we could not have produced a successful publication without you.

-Rachel Brown and Megan Donnelly



GSA

First Row (l-r): Angela DeVesto; Hilary Goldberg; Marianna Foos; Charlotte Janowski; Rachel Cohn. Second Row(l-r): Alicia Curtis; Eitan Green; Carrie Polansky; Heather Bisson; David Bookston, Advisor; Sara Crosby.

Book Club

First Row(l-r): Shannon Kurtis; Jackie Crowe; Tamara Dalton, Advisor; Funnya Bezverkhny; Sophia Kogan; Matt Lichtman.

Science Team

First Row (l-r): Jacob Molin, Nick Lee, Kevin Li, Tri-Captains. Second Row (l-r): Frank Lehmon; Adam Nir; Marianna Foos; Jeffrey Peng; Bobby Liu; Dr. Pascutti, Advisor. Third Row (l-r): Zac Cicala; David Chiu; Joe Garlick; David Gombosi; Alex Rich.

First Row(l-r): Charlotte Janowski; Bismoy Dasgupta; Amanda Comer; Rachel Cohn; Wendy Kohn; Rosie Davis; Stephanie Lee; Keri Bonney. Second Row(l-r): Funnya Bezverkhny; Julie Herman; Sara Anderson; Sophia Kogan; Marianna Foos; Steph Aines; Jennifer Wetmore; Melissa Jalali; Aditi Mehta. Missing: Erin Daly, Julianne Kiley; Eitan Green; Adie Kaplan; Sam Kesner; Mike Wasserman; Jackie Crowe; Kathleen O'Brien; Kara Smith.

Academic Bowl

Members: David Gombosi; Alex Rich; Dan Silverman; Jeffrey Peng; Bobby Liu; David Chiu; Frank Lehman; Andy Martin; Zac Cicala; Mark Shear; Sohrab Simani; Laurel Powers; Ross Blackmar; Dan Nagler; Harsha Prahala; Adam Nir; Scott Kleiman; Tara Seigel; Marshall Finn, Advisor.

Theatre Arts Society

For the past five years, the Theatre Arts Society has been an active club at NHS. Members of TAS put on two plays a year; this fall, "Arsenic and Old Lace," a student-directed production, was performed at the Presbyterian Church. TAS has managed to keep more active members than ever this year, despite lack of an advisor for the first few months of the year, and no auditorium. With Mr. Walker, TAS' new advisor, TAS hopes to continue performing in the school community with the help of strong student leadership. Despite a lack of adult support, TAS will continue to thrive well into the future.

Mock Trial

First Row(l-r): Eugene Ho; Scott Moskowitz; Katherine Petta; Crystal Ng; Katie Wilson-Milne; Emily Prokesch; Monica Chase; Jake Tuck. Second Row(l-r): Dan Pulver; Jen Goldman; Carrie Anderer; Jenny Clarkson; Andy Dunn; Scott Kleiman.

National Honor Society

Senior Members (2000-2001): Brittany Adamson; Olga Brodsky; Rachel Brown; Monica Chase; Rachel Cohn; Sara Crosby; Bismoy Dasgupta; Rose Davis; Ryland Degnan; James Dolan; Megan Donnelly; Chris Eldridge; Jon Fisk; Karen Goldberg; Joanna Goldenberg; Caitlin Holland; Leah Hsu; Jennifer Jovin; Adie Kaplan; Julie Keefe; Sue Kim; Wendy Kohn; Richard Lawless; Stephanie Lee; David Leskowitz; Laura McCabe; Kerry McLaughlin; Peter Myers; Crystal Ng; Kelsey Presson; Emily Prokesch; Kara Smith; Katherine Wilson-Milne; John Tuck. Junior Members: Carrie Anderer; Karen Anderson; Kristin Andreotes; David Chiu; Michelle Dilanian; Peter Freedman; Jennifer Friedenberg; Jennifer Gratz; Meredith Hamilton; Samuel Kesner; Scott Kleiman; Sophia Kogan; Bobby Liu; Aditi Mehta; Elinor Milder; Daniel Morris; Adam Nir; Daniel Pulver; Elizabeth Rose; Nicole Sawitz; Rebecca Sherman; Joshua Stuebing; Andrew Tanner; Shannon Tully; Alla Vintsevsky; Danielle Watters; Rebecca Weinberg.

Bomb Squad

Front Row(l-r): Bridget Rouhan; Nikisha Dennis; Faith Wallace; Stephanie Cherrie; Shannon Jones; Miesha Clark. Second Row(l-r): Renika Fosters; Sade Horsely; Charyse Henderson; Monet Edwards; Jillian Buckley; Latasha Thomas.

French Club

First Row(l-r): Jen Jovin; Phil Maret; Josh Leftin. Second Row(l-r): Crystal Ng; Rachel Brown; Matt Lichtman; Katherine Petta.

Jazz Band

First Row(l-r): Margaret McLallen, Advisor; David Leskowitz; Chris Cocuczzo; Caitlin Holland; Joel Giacobozzi; Naoki Okoshi; Wesley DesRoches. Second Row(l-r): Andrew Ardini; Marcus Scholar; Steve Haushka; Sam Kesner; Alex Farrell; Christian Gazmuri; Chris Doyle; Ben Cohen; Ben Strauss; Kenny Leftin; Rachel Freedman.

Model Congress/United Nations
First Row(l-r): Amanda Cavicchio; Funnya Bezverkhny; Bismoy Dasgupta; Melissa Jalali; Aditi Mehta; Becca Sherman; Sue Kim; Carrie Anderer. Second Row(l-r): Mike Wasserman; Scott Kleiman; Peter Myers; Brendan Reardon; Erica Brody; Jen Freidenberg; Megan Donnelly.

Math Team
First Row(l-r): Bobby Liu; Harsha Prabhala; Adam Nir; Shuo Zhang; Steve Crimlisk. Second Row(l-r): Jeffrey Peng; Edward Fischer, Advisor; David Chiu; Mark Ayoub; Peter Myers; David Bookston, Advisor; Kevin Li; Scott Novak.

Latin Club
First Row(l-r): Ben Winnick; Heather Kearney; Christina Zafferano; Melissa Volpe. Second Row(l-r): Colleen Sullivan; Phil Maret; Vincent Lee; Matt Waldron; Patrick O'Leary; Rachel Brown; Megan Donnelly; Sue Kim; Emily Prokesch; Katherine Petta; Liam Kerr.

Interact
First Row(l-r): Karen Bloom; Cassandra Volpe; Jen Wetmore; Julie Singer; Rachel Bloom. Second Row(l-r): Melissa Volpe; Caitlin Winters; Megan Donnelly; Heather Kearney; Jenn Shaughnessy; Sue Kim.

Marching Band/ Color Guard

Computer Club
First Row(l-r): Zac Cicala; Josh Abraham; Adam Nir; Marianna Foos. Second Row(l-r): Frank Lehman; David Chiu; Joe Garlick; Bobby Liu; Brian Boodman; Jeffrey Peng; David Gombosi; Alex Rich; Dan Silverman.

Chess Club
First Row(l-r): Dan Nagler; Adam Nir; Leo Rusinkov; Kevin Li. Second Row(l-r): Leif Rehnberg; Dan Korsansky; Mark Ayoub; Dan Silverman; Scott Novak.

PAW
First Row(l-r): Julie Herman; Andrea Doherty; Christine Doherty Joanna Krawiecki. Second Row (l-r): Ben Winnick; Jill Krawiecki Sarah Miller; Elinor Milder; Moore Dodge, Advisor.

Social Awareness
Kerry McLaughlin; Sandra Goldman; Karen Goldenberg.

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Marching Band
First Row (l-r): Jen Jovin; Joel Giacabozzi; Molly Hayes; Megan Charmicheal; Ben Straus; Caitlin Holland; Nick Flanagan. Second Row (l-r):Kate Adamson; Tina Drake; Rosie Lavery; Josh Wizer-Vecchi; Carver Bliss; Steve Drake. Third Row (l-r): J.P. Mullican; Amanda Rappolt; Rachel Riskind; Teri Volantes; Shannon ; Jill Krowicki. Forth Row (l-r): Mike Bono; Philip Messing; Lauren Biagini; Steph Haffa; Caroline Depp; ; Sara Smith. Fifth Row (l-r): Wei-Che ; Kate Luskin; Eric Wong; Bradly ; Hanah Leahy. Sixth Row (l-r): Josh Straus; Nicki ; Merri Klingerman; Kate Jovin;Becky ; Mark Ayoub; Wes DesRoches.

Speech and Debate
First Row (l-r): Joanna Goldenberg; Sofia Kogan; Mike Wasserman. Second Row (l-r): Jenny Clarkson; Peter Myers; Adam Nir.

Concert Chorale

The Needham High School Concert Chorale is a forty member audition-based music group that meets twice a week. This year, Chorale members have been given the opportunity to tour in England and Scottland for ten days. Concert Chorale won the Festival of Gold in Washington, D.C. in 2000, as well as the Gold Medal at the 1999 Heritage Festival in Montreal. Under the direction of Faith Lueth, Chorale members hope to have similar success this year in Europe.

Amnesty International
First Row(l-r): Julie Keefe; Bobby Nelson.Second Row(l-r):Carissa Balyosian; Jen Goldman; Kevin Fahey; Alex Wermer-Colan.

Chorale
Members (2000-20001): David Barker; Emily Beard; Rachel Brown; Ryan Brumit; Megan Carmichael; Colin Clauset; Samantha Collins; Wesley DesRoches; Matthew Dill; James Dolan; Kara Donnelly; Joel Giacobozzi; Josine Greenblatt; Molly Hayes; Lindsay Holland; Sam Kesner; Sue Kim; Wendy Kohn; Rebecca Kravets; Ginny Lavery; Andrew Lee; Nick Lee; Steph Lee; Dave Leskowitz; Joanna Lindauer; Kevin MacDonald; Catherine Marchant; Siobhan McIntyre; Philip Messing; Peter Myers; Rosie Osser; Katherine Petta; Julian Rhoads; Rachel Riskind; Adam Schnabel; Dan Shapiro; Joshua Sharp; Becky Staley; George Takesian; Erin Tobin; Mike Wasserman; Cary Wells; Josh Wizer-Vecchi; Steve Wood.

Hilltopper
First Row(l-r): Justin Appel; Ben Gruenbaum. Second Row(l-r): Bobby Liu; Chris Richards; Matt Lichtman; Chris Cocuczzo; Joanna Goldenberg, Editor-In-Chief; Kevin Fahey, Editor-In-Chief; Andy Tanner. Third Row(l-r): Peter Myers; Kevin MacDonald; Funnya Bezverkhny; Jessica Snyder; Carrie Anderer.

International Club
First Row(l-r): Rachel Cohn; Kara Smith; Giulia Spaggiari; Gail Ryan; Linda Schulman, advisor. Second Row(l-r): Marissa Smith; Masha Volonov; Oleg Tsang; Kerry McLaughlin; Laurie Wong; Bismoy Dasgupta.

Needham Ski Team

The Needham Ski Team was founded in 1999 by Alan Ashbaugh. Overcoming the complete lack of funding and refusal of official recognition by Needham High School, Needham became the tenth team of the Ski East League. The team raced slalom and giant slalom races at Blue Hills and Ragged Mountain, NH, finishing sixth their first year and seventh their second.

Left to Right: Jonah Ram, Dunyelle Rosen, Heather Kearney, Jon Eisenberg, Colin Clauset, Matt Hughes, Ben Brenner, Coach John Ashbaugh, Alan Ashbaugh, Alex Rotman, Adam Dembling. Missing: Monica Chase, Jon Dembling, Emily Moses, Emily Prokesch

Concert Band

Members (2000-2001):Jill Krawiecki; Teri Volante; Elinor Milder; Taryn Dana; Lizzie Roy; Elissa Wolf; Caitlin Holland; Michelle Dilanian; Ashley O'Hare; Shannon Snyder; Kate Adamson; Charlotte Contuire; Maggie Joyce; Katie Finesilver; Monica Fidel; Daniel Nagler; Frank Lehman; Lauren Biagini; Robert Liu; Rosie Lavery; Steph Haffa; Ryan Lynch; Amanda Rappolt; Rebecca Brenner; Ben Davis; Brittany Smith; Steve Crimlisk; Joanna Cohen; Jessica Bethoney; Emily Lyman; Dan Preiser; David Chiu; Meghan Colahan; Naoki Okoshi; Andrew Ardini; Anthony Bruno; Mike Stowe; Alex Weisberg; Jeff Reinhardt; Greg Chag; Nick Prokesch; Pete Mullican; Jeremy Sharib; John Mazzola; Ben Brenner; Marcus Sholar; Ben Cohen; Adam Morse; Joel Giacobozzi; Ben Strauss; Dan Litrownick; Matt Grace; Zach BollesMegan Carmichael; Pat Walsh; Wesley DesRoches; Kenny Leftin; Maurice Baritz; Jamie Walker; Justin Ward; Eric Wong; Brad Bordewieck; Wei-che-Ko; Philip Messing; Mark Ayoub; Steve Hauschka; Dan Balk; Rachel Freedman; Dteve Drake; Molly Hayes; Carver Bliss; Nick Flanagan; Joshua Strauss; Rachel Riskind; Chris Cocuzzo; Christian Gazmuri; Terrance Fung; Ben Mullican; Greg Goodwin; Kathleen O'Brien; Isaac Varon.

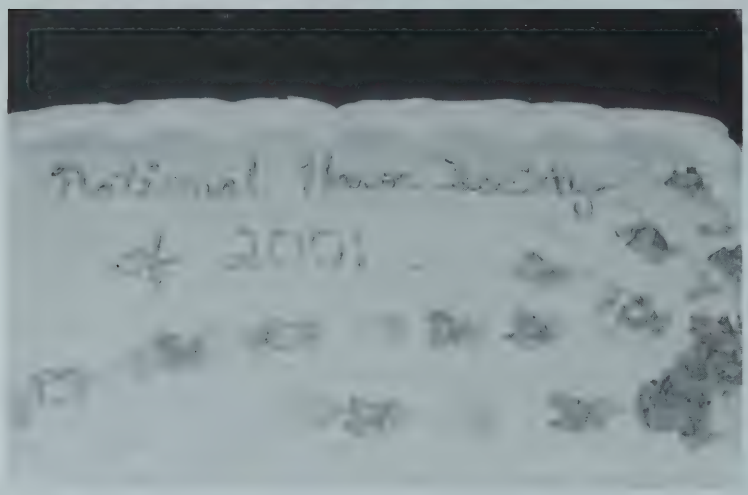
Ultimate Frisbee

First Row(l-r):Josh Wizer-Vecchi; Henry Brescher; Jared Salvatore. Second Row(l-r): Trisha Gerritt; Jess Deluca; John Silverman. Third Row(l-r): Mike Wasserman; Zac Kublin; David Owens; Josh Sharp; Julian Rhodes; Brian Clarkson; Jason Bostwick; Colin Clauset; Taylor ....; Chris Blickman; Alan Ashbaugh; Becky Staley.

Orchestra

First Row(l-r): Kara Smith; Brittany Adamson; Dave Leskowitz; Sara Crosby; Caitlin Winters; Mike Wasserman; Sam Kesner; Julia Bergeron; Jen Friedenberg; Sam Jacobs. Second Row(l-r): Nick Lee; John Bowen; Mike Jacobs; Tom Papilou; Laurie Wong; Merri Klingerman; Kate Jovin; Lauren Godette; Dan Silverman. Third Row(l-r): Noah Wizer-Vecchi; Peter Klaus; Megan Hopkin; Jessica Smith; Beth Kellner; Jacob Molin. Fourth Row(l-r): Chris Hsu; Chris Pavisaris; Shardule Shah.

Lobby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Football

7-4-0

MILTON	L
NEWTON NORTH	W
NORWOOD	L
WEYMOUTH	W
NATICK	W
BROOKLINE	W
WALPOLE	L
FRAMINGHAM	W
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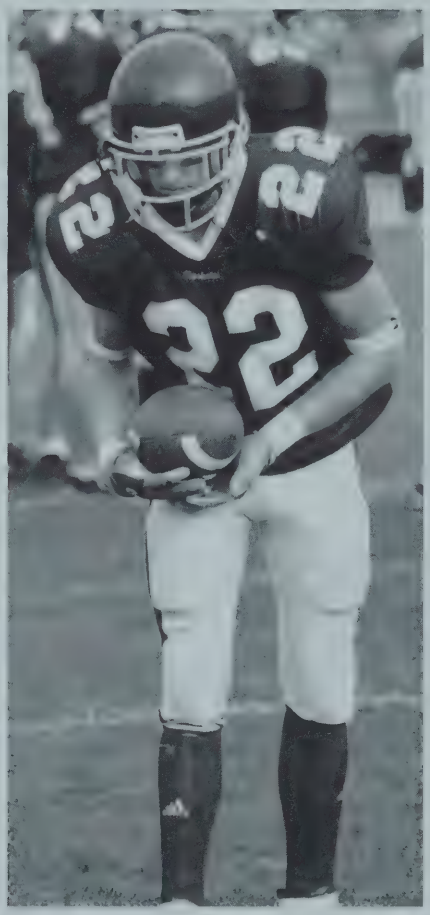
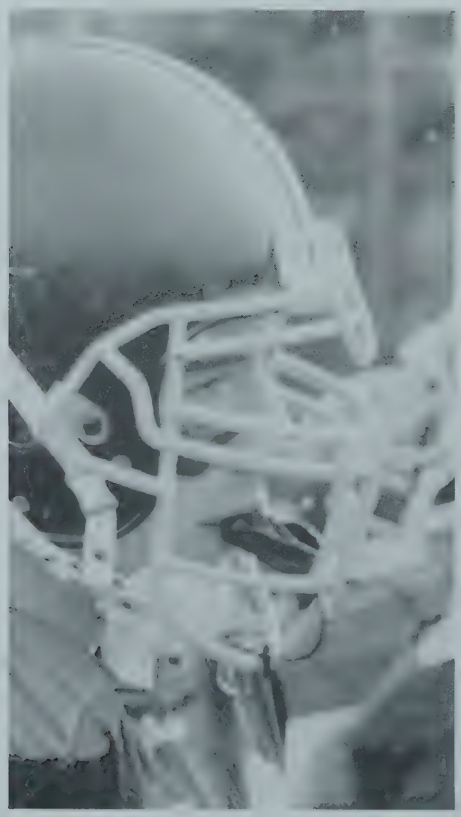
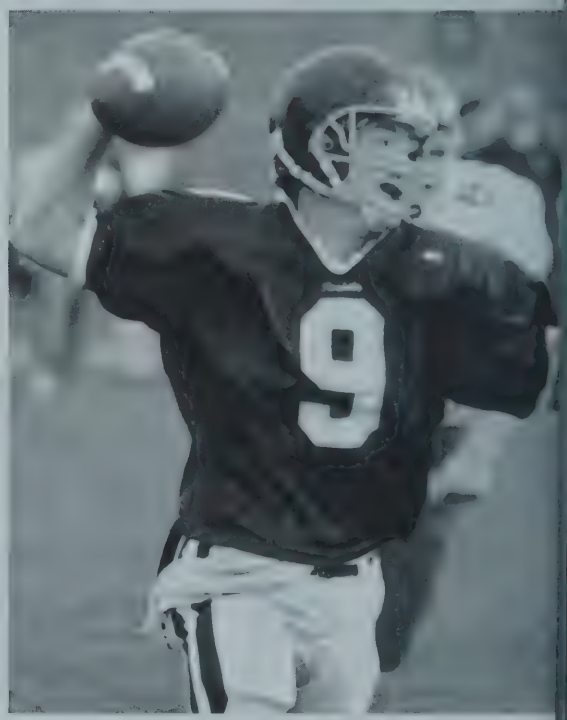






"5-0 in the Carey! Tim, Frank, and Tom ALL BSL! 1200 yards Frank Shriners. "Spike, Spike!!" "Too many slices w/o pepperoni." "Ain't shovelin' dog doo." "#3? I need some Pepto Bismol." "Pretend that they killed your family!" "Nah Nah Nah." "On the weekends with your girlfriends...at night"; "1, it's Bush League, 2, I don't wanna see you do it and 3, YOU BETTER NOT DO IT!" Seniors rebuild the program! Keep it going."

Varsity

Front Row (l-r): Darryl Lewis; Dan Nichol; Andrew Coyle; C.T. Tomassian; Dave Sumner; Tommy O'Brien; Frank Terrazino, captain; Tim Rose, captain; Zach Guerriero; Joe Faricelli; Will Patterson; Matt Biellik; Rob Delanders; Anthony Simmons. **Second Row** (l-r): Steve Wood; Dave Sanders; Matt McCoy; Andy Holland; Matt Furman; Dave Peck; Jeff Winnick; Ben Brenner; Patrick Walsh; Ben Mulligan; Josh Posner; Dan Gatto; John McNeice; James Walsh. **Third Row** (l-r): Brian Stam; George Massouras; Andrew Weiner; Chris Barber; Dan Rosenblum; Scott Farquharson; Pat Kerrigan; Chris Blood; Adam Maxwell; Brendan Reardon; Tom Sullivan; Greg Sullivan; Mike Bolio; Rhenard Salvent. **Fourth Row** (l-r): Mike Leonard; Tim Trahon; Jamie Walker; Jake Toplitt; Josh Abraham; Drew Cofield; Nick Burdett; Jon Synder; Jim Trahon; Matt Riley; Pat Cunningham; Dave Hogan; Mike Callahan. **Fifth Row** (l-r): Matt Murphy; Ray Burnstein; Ross Sconlon; Nate Baum; Brendan Venti; Greg Chag; T.J. Sheehan; Matt Hoban; J.W. Wright; Andrew Brecker; Rob Schwartz; Jared Fried; Slade Patterson. Back Row (l-r): Bob Curtain, coach; Dave Duffy, coach; Chris Pavasris; Alby Alphin; Pat Cronin; Matt Dill; Chuck Thornton, coach; John Freitas, coach.

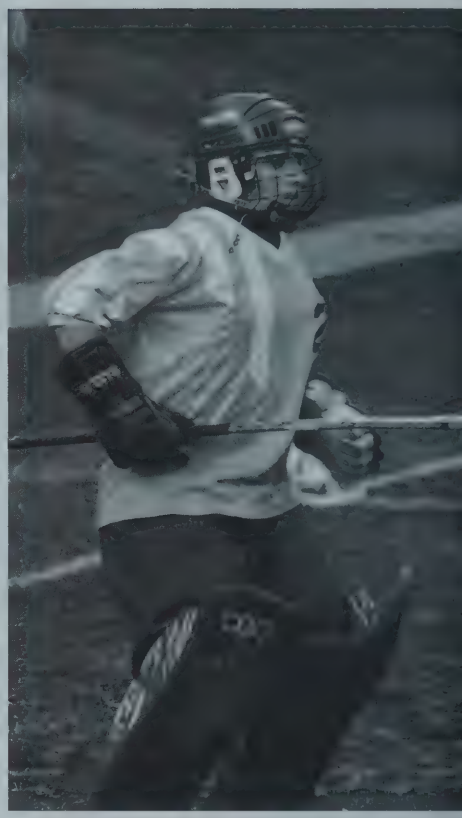
Seniors

Front Row (l-r):Anthony Simmons; Andy Coyle; Ben Brenner; Tim Rose, captain; Frank Terrazzino, captain; Zach Guerriero; Rob Delanders; David Sumner. Second Row(l-r):C.T. Tomassian; Darryl Lewis; Matt Beilik; Pat Walsh; Joey Faricelli; Dave Peck; Jeff Winnick; Tommy O'Brien; Dan Nichol; Will Patterson.

Field Hockey

6-6-2

MILTON	L
FRAMINGHAM	W
NORWOOD	L
BRAINTREE	W
DEDHAM	L
BROOKLINE	W
WELLESLEY	L
NEWTON NORTH	L
WELLESLEY	L
FRAMINGHAM	T
NATICK	W
BRAINTREE	W
WALPOLE	L
BROOKLINE	W
NEWTON NORTH	T



Where have all the lefties gone??? ....Special "talks"...Give me blurb or give me death.... No more lappers!!!....Stods and the giant piece of grass...Fuentes and the Brown paper "bag' ...uh...no slackers!!...Look over there, it's Mick Jagger...askjj...Wait for me by the corner...Josten's Yeartech Forever! Eric is hot...Impact short stories for pleasure...The Merchant of Venice is NOT the goalie, Erin! Walpole is NOT undefeated! #31 will always get you down...Pizza contest winners... BD,MB,LM, and NG...Go Field Hockey!

Varsity

Front Row (l-r): Erin Tobin, captain; Jaclyn Raffol, captain. **Second Row** (l-r): Bridget Gannon; Sophia Derada; Melissa Volpe; Jessica Cronin- Connely, captain; Sandra Goldman; Maureen Demer; Katie Mulhern. **Back Row** (l-r): Meghan Duffy; Erica Ficcardi; Shannon Tully; Marion Herrick; Allie Libby; JKate Harrington; Casey Coleman; Marci Stoda, coach.

Captains

Front Row (l-r): Jaclyn Raffol, captain; Jessica Cronin-Connolly, captain; Marci Stoda, coach; Erin Tobin, captain.

Boys' Soccer

8-6-2

MILTON	W
FRAMINGHAM	T
BROCKTON	W
NORWOOD	W
WEYMOUTH	T
BRAINTREE	W
DEDHAM	W
BROOKLINE	W
NEWTON NORTH	W
WELLESLEY	W
BROCKTON	T
FRAMINGHAM	W
NATICK	W
WEYMOUTH	W
BRAINTREE	W
WALPOLE	W
BROOKLINE	W
NEWTON NORTH	T

"You have the right to remain silent; MEN's soccer... Has anyone seen Fahey??? ...Gimme blurb or give me soccer socks...Blind referees; Fisk's 2 goals at Newton...Hey, # 11, Watch yo back! Antonellis on the bus...Trouble is spelled...TOILET PAPER. Brock and the giant piece of grass...haha..Field Hockey nets belong on the FIELD...Nobody knows the troubles I've seen...except Wellesley. Tanner is a silly backstreet boy...Men at work!

Varsity

Front Row (l-r): Steve Antonellis, captain; Kevin Fahey, captain; Jon Fisk, captain. **Second Row** (l-r): Matt Chadwick; Steve Cruickshank; John Turner; Dave Heavey; Tommy Day; Brian Claus; Andy Tanner; Kyle Radley; Leo Downing. Back Row (l-r): Chris McLaughry; Steve Sayman; Andy Yablonski; James Sargent; Bill Bowe; Todd Rockwood; Will Tilburg; Mike Sanderson; Don Brock, coach.

Captains

Front Row (l-r): Kevin Fahey, captain; Steve Antonellis, captain; Jon Fisk, captain; Don Brock, coach.

Girls' Soccer

7-7-2

MILTON	T
FRAMINGHAM	W
HOLLISTON	T
NORWOOD	W
BRAINTREE	W
ALGONQUIN	T
DEDHAM	L
BROOKLINE	W
NEWTON NORTH	L
WELLESLEY	W
FRAMINGHAM	L
NATICK	L
WEYMOUTH	L
BRAINTREE	T
WALPOLE	W
BROOKLINE	W
NEWTON NORTH	L

"We are Needham Girls as you can see...Hi!'m Megan...Beeves...Buddha...Captain Abby...6 sophs...JT$...Ooo la la la...Lala's game winning head goals...16thseed going to South Sectional finals...Happy Birthday Tara...I never, never...in the car...TP-ing...pick you up and drop you!...Abby feeding Eileen apples...our "special circle"...in victory or in defeat, the soccer player never walks off the field along...GO!GO! NEEDHAM BEAT 'EM!!"

Varsity Captains

Front Row (l-r): Sara Crosby; Jill Zagami; Katie Lenahan; Megan Hopkin, captain; Laura Cabezas, captain; Caitlin Winters; Pam Colasacco; Carrie Anderer. **Second Row** (l-r): Cortni Joyner; Rachel Beckman; Nancy Gillis; Betsy Rose; Kate Staley; Lauren Goethals; Kathleen McIntosh. **Back Row** (l-r): Erica Brody; Steph Kenney; Tara Forde; Rebecca Sherman; Emily Friedman; Kelsey Presson; Eileen Woodward; Genevieve Castleman; Elyse Pultz; Abby Schneier.

Front Row (l-r):Laura Cabezas, captain; Megan Hopkin, captain.

Golf

14-1-0

MILTON	W
FRAMINGHAM	W
NORWOOD	W
WEYMOUTH	W
BRAINTREE	W
DEDHAM	W
BROOKLINE	W
NEWTON NORTH	W
WELLESLEY	W
FRAMINGHAM	W
BRAINTREE	W
WALPOLE	W
BROOKLINE	W
NEWTON NORTH	L
WEYMOUTH	W

> Don't worry, Park...there's always next year...oh, wait...

Varsity

Front Row (l-r): Bob Evers, coach; Greg Williams; Mark Holland; Jim Hart; Adam Doar, captain; Chad Keohane; Park Ridill; John McTiernan. Second row (l-r): Alex Ship; Robbie Steverman; J.D. Doar; Jared Burke, captain; Zack Tsytlin.

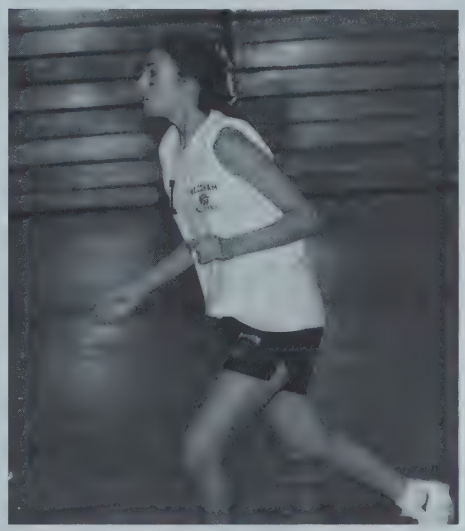
Seniors

Front Row (l-r): Park Ridill; Jim Hart; Bob Evers, coach ; Adam Doar, captain; Jared Burke, captain..

Girls' Volleyball

4-11-0

MILTON	L
FRAMINGHAM	L
NORWOOD	W
WEYMOUTH	L
BRAINTREE	L
DEDHA	W
BROOKLINE	L
NEWTON NORTH	L
WELLESLEY	W
FRAMINGHAM	L
NATICK	L
BROCKTON	L
WEYMOUTH	L
BRAINTREE	L
WALPOLE	W
BROOKLINE	L
NETWON NORTH	W



WHAT TIME IS IT?!?! ...How Many Licks....Get it Up...16 Away Games...practicing in the B Gym...Remember the Titans...America's 50 Most Eligible Bachelors, and back hair... ST(D)... self-inflicted concussions...every loss becomes a "learning experience"...Megan falls @Norwood...where did ashely go? Oh look, there are boys over there...go banana, peel banana...Toilet paper experience...GAME TIME UGH

Varsity Captains

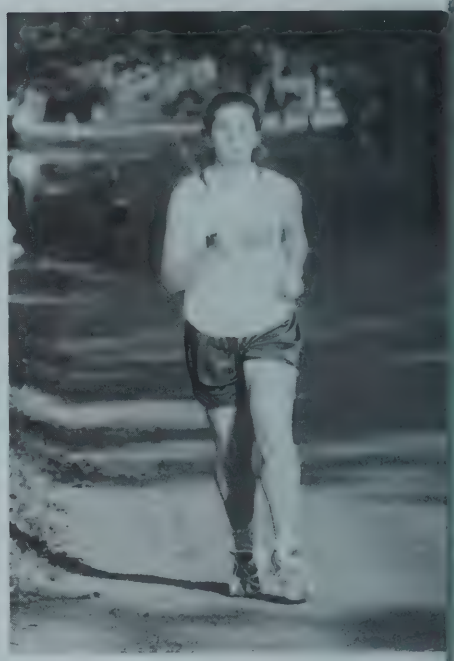
Front Row (l-r): JessicaFlynn, captain; Megan Donnelly, captain. 2nd Row (l-r): Lindsay Scarcella; Ashley Chang; Bekah Deitz; Jackie Donoghue. Back Row (l-r): Shelby Thurston; Danya Yorks; Ann Copolla; Cary Wells; Sue Kim; Glen Hopkins, coach.

Front Row (l-r): Megan Donnelly, captain; Glen Hopkin, coach; JessicaFlynn, captain.

Cross Country

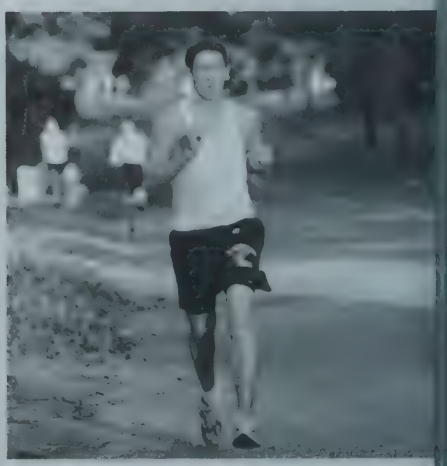
4-7(Boys')

WEYMOUTH	L
WALPOLE/MILT	W-L
DEDHAM/BROCK	W-L
NEWTON/FRAM	L-W
BROOKLINE	L
BRAINTREE	L
NATICK/NOR	L-L
WELLESLEY	W



4-7 (Girls')

WEYMOUTH	L
WALPOLE/MILT	W-W
DEDHAM/BROCK	L-L
NEWTON/FRAM	L-W
BROOKLINE	L
BRAINTREE	L
NATICK/NOR	L-W
WELLESLEY	L



"Run for your life...haha...21 meters at Natick...Look at Bowen fly... Needham wins the unexpected... rest time, I mean practice...O'Malls rules... Go speed racer, go!...3 miles uphill!! Dude...Have you seen my track sneakers????...X- country is not a type of music... Stop playing that stupid flute and start running! How does she NOT know?? NHS X-CountryMEN."

"Look at the way they run!...lechar#25...run Rube, run!! Bing Bling Bing!....Never forget that thing by the place at the thing we met that time...I can't run b/c no sports bra! hahaha that's funny! S.R.#5...R.B#31... S.C.#4..M.D. in the lake on the half day...oh dear...did she get those shorts at a half-off sale? The Kangaroo song... babadee...big red books and track shirts...Gimme a blurb! Fork and Bindee...fuentes with a brown bag...Jules Verne travelled in a bath tub...Raku! TRACKIES RULE!!!"

Boys'

Front Row (l-r): Sam Jacobs; Rick Bowen, captain; Andy Nelson, captain; Alex Farrell. Second Row(l-r): Rishi Palriwala; Josh Steubing; Josh Leftin; Jordan Pransky; Karl Huemiller; Peter Freedman. Third Row(l-r): Jack O'Donnell, coach; Mike Jacobs; Peter Kloss; Matt Rogers; Ken Leftin; Mike Meirovitz; Mike Stowe; John Bowen; Josh Bard; Dan Balk; Mike Crimmings; Mike Blackman; Charles Maisher; Kevin O'Malley, coach.

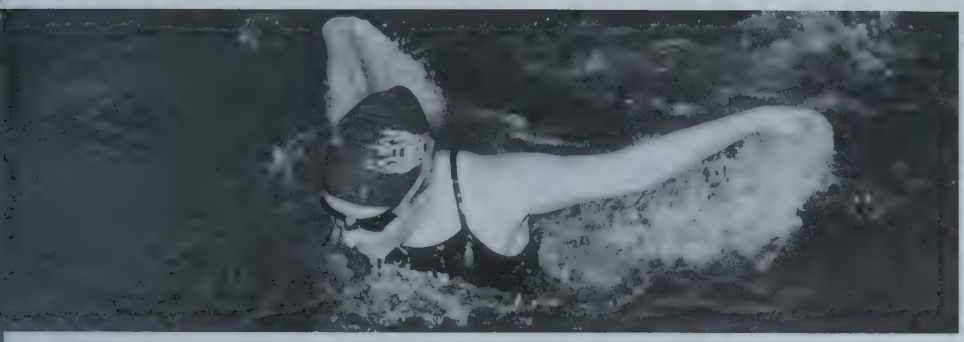
Girls'

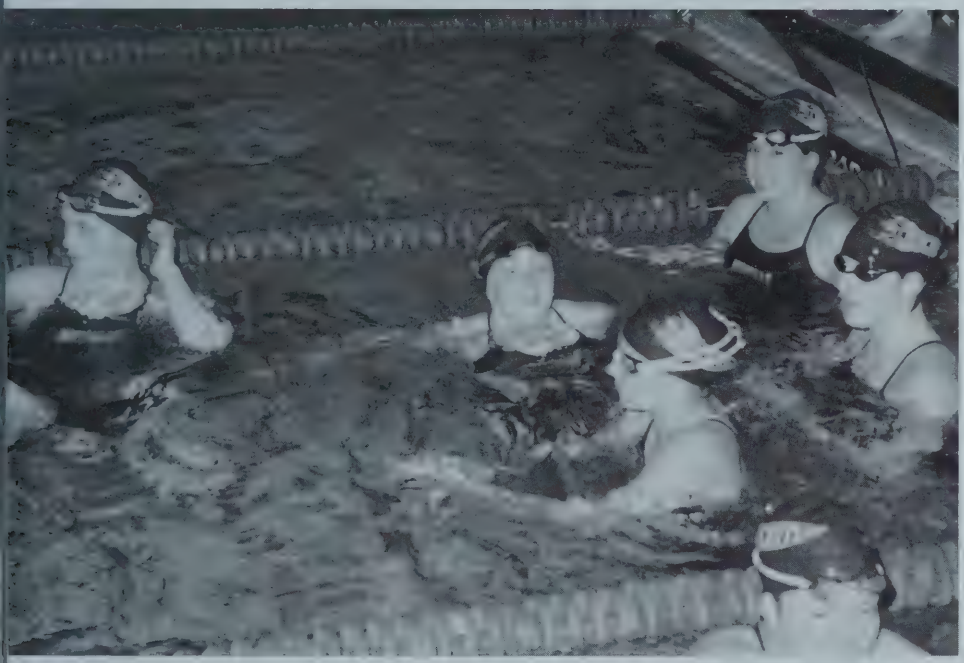
Front Row (l-r): Evelyn Dowd; Christina Vorvis; Rachel Cohn, captain; Julia Cocoran; Melissa Jalali. Second Row(l-r): Anna Rakhman; Kerri Jones; Sophia Kogan; Elaine Weisman; Kerry Thornton; Allison Saft; Emily Moses. Third Row(l-r): Tara Martin; Lisa Kinne; Tara Siegel; Kathleen O'Brien; Laurel Powers; Kevin O'Malley, coach. Missing: Kerry McLaughlin, captain; Olga Brodsky.

Girls' Swimming

8-0-0

MILTON	W
FRAMINGHAM	W
BROOKLINE	W
NEWTON NORTH	W
NATICK	W
READING	W
WELLESLEY	W
BOSTON LATIN	W





Over the past four years we've acquired many memories that we'll not soon forget...party in lane four...serenading sophomores...Babson beaver cheer...Doherty's hair dryers..."the candy machine ate my money!"...pumpkin power...Ms. Eaton's stories and advice...adventures in t.p.-ing..."oops, that wasn't your house?"...homework passes...keepin' that pot banging ...breast-stroke come-back queens... fighting for good parking spaces...tossing shoes..."no, doggy paddle is not a free stroke"... running for the elevator...the good shower...b.y.o.g., bring your own German...FOUR YEARS UNDE-FEATED!!!!

Varsity

First Row (l-r): Andrea Dohrety; Maggie Joyce; Kim Gartland; Ashley Weinstein; Molly McGrath; Colleen Ball; Rachel Waldstein; Leslie Burnard. Second Row (l-r): Jenny Reardon; Joanna Cohen; Elizabeth Hogan; Joanna Murphy; Christine Stark; Marissa Smith; Laura Bean; Martha Rogers. Third Row (l-r): Sue Eaton, coach; Jenny Clarkson; Samantha Yanofsky; Melissa Brierly; Christine Dohrety; Molly Quirk; Jane Van-Benton; Sarah Healey; Sarah MIller; Georgia Bregianos; Nicole Sawitz; Mary Richards; Caitlin Ball. Genevieve Carney, coach. Top Row (l-r): Marianne Ryan; Elinor Milder; Rita McDonald; Gail Ryan, captain; Hillary Mauro, captain; Tamara Breda, captain; Colleen Sullivan; Stephanie Dohrety.

Captains

First Row (l-r): Sue Eaton, coach; Hillary Mauro, captain; Tamara Breda, captain; Gail Ryan, captain; Genevieve Carney, coach.

Cheerleading

Varsity Captains

Front Row (l-r): Mary Ellen White, captain; Lindsay Toto, captain; Lindsey Mahoney, captain. **Second Row** (l-r): Erica Chase; Jessica Winnick; Emily Griffith; Elissa Sneider; Erin Keaveney; Marissa Sher. **Back Row** (l-r): Paula Raffol; Stephanie Wiseman; Meghan Connor; Katie Faria; Ashley O'Hare; Diana Sementelli; Tricia Gerrit.

Front Row (l-r):Lindsay Toto, captain; Mary Ellen White, captain; Lindsey Mahoney, captain.

Boys' Swimming

2-4-0

FRAMINGHAM	L
BROOKLINE	L
NEWTON NORTH	L
NATICK	W
READING	W
WELLESLEY	L

"Vomit after 50...AP 4EVA...training out Stowe...Mortal Kombat ...Skatman... Vinnie's...It burns!...Maximus!...shut the *!@ door!...Woof!...Find the fire within you...you wanna mess...yo Honarary"

Varsity Seniors

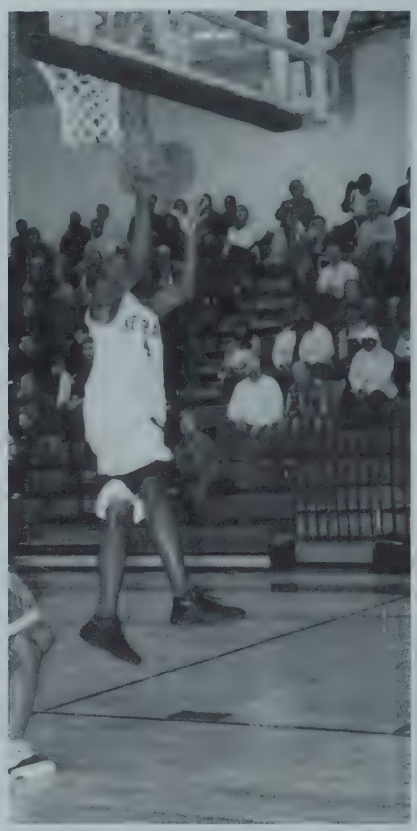
First Row(l-r): Pat Devlin; Dima Baker; Dan Balk; Steve Crimslick; Dave Chiu; Jared Freid; Chris Wear. Second Row(l-r): Pete Hennigan, coach; Chris Eldridge; Jared Goldsmith, captain; Joel Giacobozzi, captain; Jacob Molin. Third Row(l-r): Mike Jacobs; Garrick Wong; Andrew Lee; Bobby Liu; Andy Kellner; Vincent Lee; Brian Yee; Chris Wear.

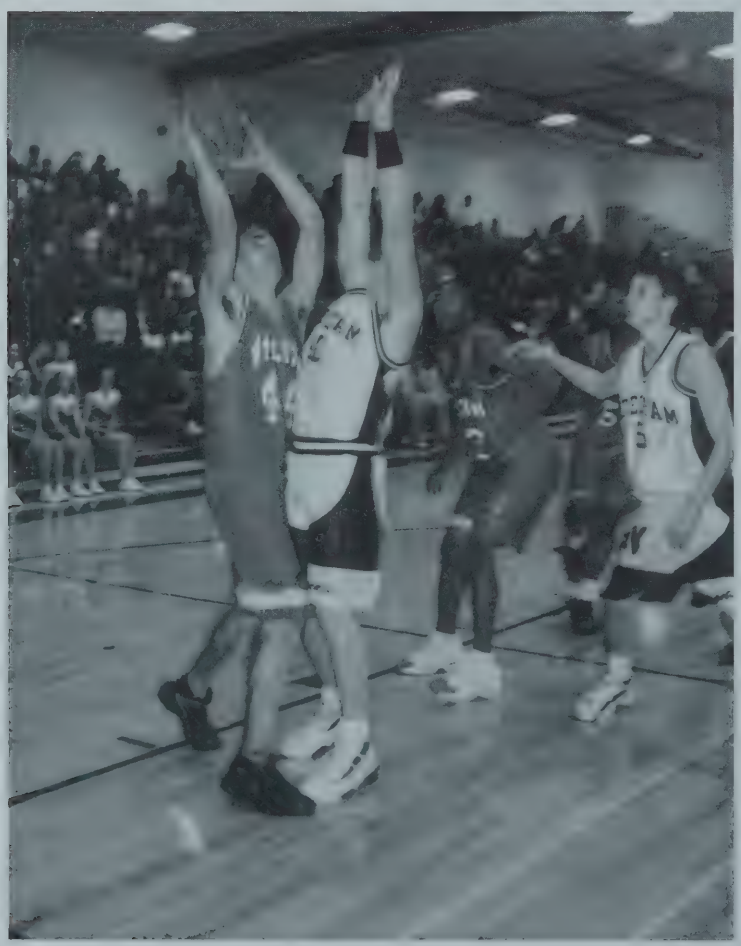
First Row(l-r): Chris Eldridge; Jared Goldsmith, captain; Joel Giacobozzi, captain; Jacob Molin.

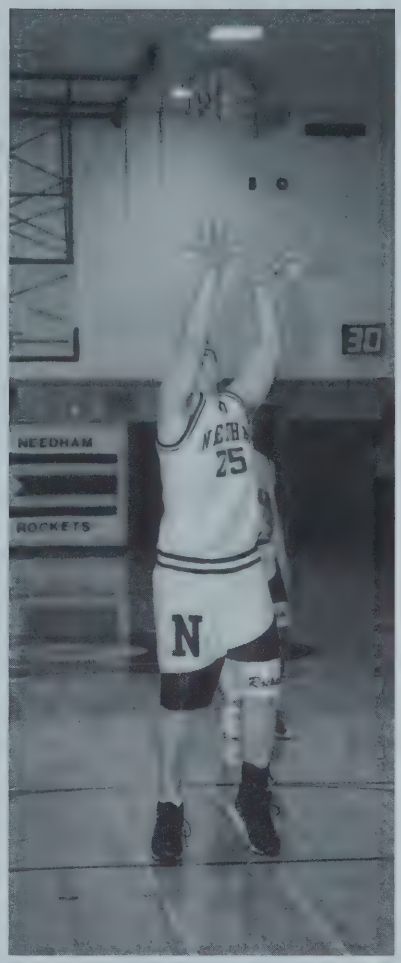
Boys' Basketball

7-9-0

MILTON	L
FRAMINGHAM	L
NORWOOD	L
WELLESLEY	W
WEYMOUTH	W
BRAINTREE	W
DEDHAM	L
BROOKLINE	W
NEWTON NORTH	L
WELLESLEY	W
FRAMINGHAM	L
NATICK	W
WEYMOUTH	W
BRAINTREE	W
WALPOLE	W
BROOKLINE	L
NEWTON NORTH	L
ENGLISH LATIN	L
WALPOLE	W







Lemme holla at you quick...good decisions, as opposed to bad decisions...Albie and Parker's hat...Lesley before Wellesley...Marques go in for, nahhh!!!...Lemme get that five...Liam, no panties...again! Davis saves the world from imminent destruction again...OKAY DEN MAHK...Whose giving Kelvin a cide Nahhhh!!...Joe's replacement, the water jug...McGeee...How many fingers?...Kelvin riding his bike in the snow...Tough guy...James Nnah Nahh...Robbie invites Marques to a block party...Our season is dedicated to Joey A and his greatshaft at DCBC.

Varsity Captains

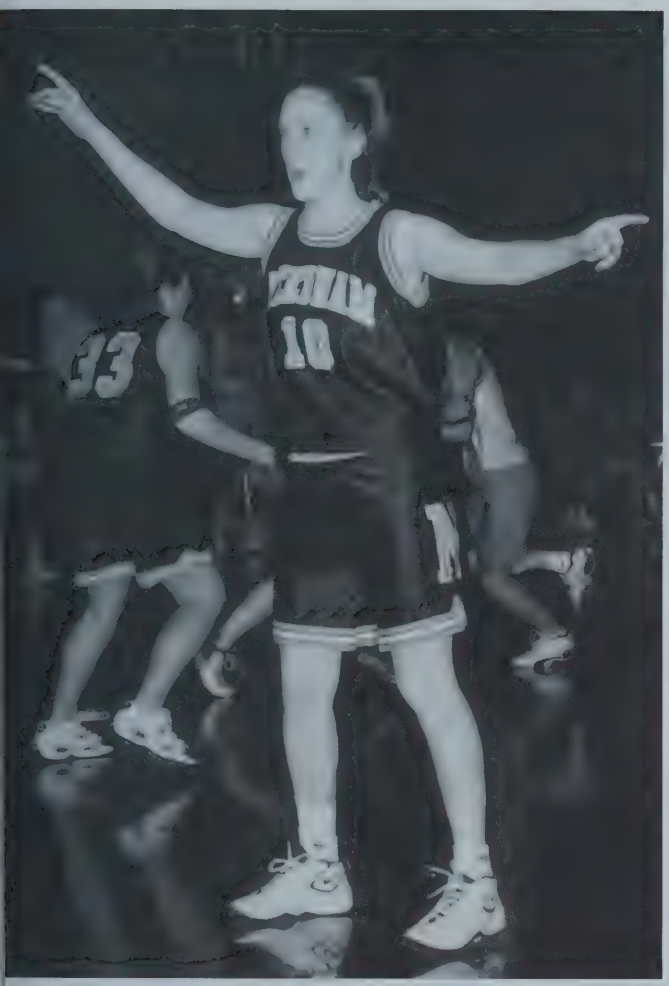
First Row (l-r): Jared Burke, captain; Theo Henderson-Brown, captain; Ben Gruenbaum, captain. Second Row (l-r): Joe Madden, manager; Terance Taky; Dave Fialkov; Brian Davis; Nick Burdet; Pat O'Leary; Liam Kerr; Mike Raffol; Will Daoust; Kervin Jean; Marcus Johnson; Greg Sees, coach.

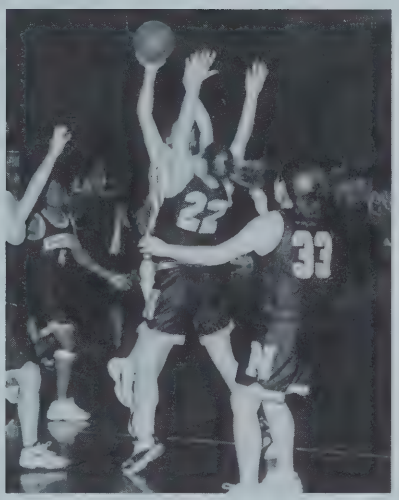
First Row (l-r): Jared Burke; Theo Henderson-Brown; Greg Sees, coach; Ben Gruenbaum.

Girls' Basketball

2-14-0

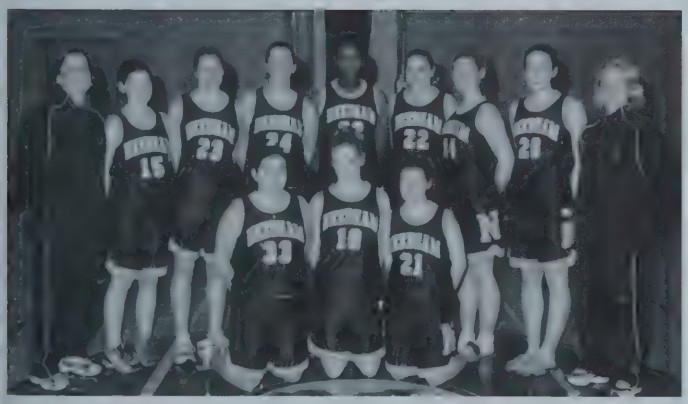
MILTON	L
FRAMINGHAM	L
NORWOOD	L
WEYMOUTH	L
BRAINTREE	L
DEDHAM	L
BROOKLINE	W
NEWTON NORTH	L
WELLESLEY	L
FRAMINGHAM	L
NATICK	W
BROCKTON	L
WEYMOUTH	L
BRAINTREE	L
WALPOLE	L
BROOKLINE	L





"Shaugggy.....Rewind; she said how you like that cheese in your face?...Point of information to the speaker...I was being a gorilla...there are boys here?! Tonight the tournament is in my room...Una botella de agua...I want it!...THE END OF AN ERA."

Varsity Captains



First Row(l-r):Megan Donnelly, captain; Katie Mulhern, captain; Betsy Rose, captain. Second Row(l-r): Margaret Grierson, coach; Stephanie Kenney; Meghan Lermond; Robin Morrow; Stephanie Capers; Andrea Moderi; Brittany Adamson; Ann Cappola; Jennifer Gray, coach.

First Row(l-r): Margaret Grierson, coach; Megan Donnelly, captain; Katie Mulhern, captain; Betsy Rose, captain; Jennifer Gray, coach.

Girls' Gymnastics

3-5-0

WALPOLE	L
BRAINTREE	L
BROOKLINE	W
NEWTON NORTH	W
FRAMINGHAM	L
WEYMOUTH	L
NATICK	L
WESTFORD ACAD.	L
WELLESLEY	W

"Peanut; Mommy; no gummies in your routine; midgets; stretch and twizzle; Grey and Matt on Firdays; for the twizzlers; beating Braintree...losing (BIG) to Weymouth; Walpole's beam; is it 11 or 12 on the team; Betri's mount; injuries; Esther's floor (Westford); bubble butt; oracle...25; what are the cheers?; no picking; 3 wins."

Varsity

First Row: Lisa Fruman. Second Row(l-r): Esther Kapinos; Julia Dmitri; Coach Watt; Jenn DeMinico; Kim Gartland. Third Row(l-r): Beth Sawitz; Alla Vintsevsky; Sarah Bain, captain; Liz Fieldsteel; Melissa Knudson; Deanna Crocker; Emily Griffith, captain.

Captains

First Row(l-r): Coach Watt; Jenn DeMinico, captain; Sarah Bain, captain; Emily Griffith, captain.

Boys' Hockey

11-3-2

BROCKTON	W
MILTON	W
FRAMINGHAM	L
HINGHAM	L
DUXBURY	L
NORWOOD	W
WEYMOUTH	W
BRAINTREE	L
DEDHAM	W
BROOKLINE	W
NEWTON NO.	W
WELLESLEY	W
FRAMINGHAM	L
ARLINGTON	L
NATICK	W
WEYMOUTH	T
BC HIGH	L
BRAINTREE	T
WALPOLE	W
BROOKLINE	W
NEWTON NO.	W
NORWOOD	W

"Steak Tips, turtle, if bathrobes are distracting to the learning process then next time we're wearing dresses, Guisti and his "family friends" in the vineyard, hey is it 9:00 yet, Barfey? good team bonding on the Vineyard, eating with the "pigs" at pepe's, you're the man...go steal Colin's girl, Wayne's World, Wally World, hey Roy, give me a roll, nice throw Antonellis, snappin' it,bare essentials, quality Zamboni doors, Daley rides home (a little too far?)See the big picture, do the little things, Nice video Mr. T, BERGER, Where's your jacket and hat? Keep it simple, when all else fails...Toasty home cooked meals...All you have to do is show up to class and smile, Adam Vinitieri...(what?), Coach's wife was so happy we beat Norwood...let's just leave it at that."

Varsity

First Row (l-r): Brad Ship; Todd Rockwood; Wayne Curley; Andy Yablonski, captain; Mr.Giusti, coach; Colin McCrann, captain; Jimmy Trahon, captain; Walter Hasenfus; Burt Fahy. Second Row (l-r): Steve Antonellis; Chuck Mathews; John Curran; Steve Cruickshank; John McNeice; Greg Williams; Ryan Walker; Dave Heavy; Steve Sayman; Mr.Shaunessey, coach. Third Row (l-r): Mr. Mead, coach; Timmy Trahon; Chris Yablonski; Jeff Gardner; Pat Cronin; Zach Gilroy; Pat Cunningham; Jeremy Sharib; Trevor Pierre.

Captains

First Row (l-r): Coach Mead; Jimmy Trahon, captain; Andy Yablonski, captain; Coach Giusti; Colin McCrann, captain; Coach Shaunessey.

Girls' Hockey

14-3-1

MILTON	W
DEDHAM	W
BROOKLINE	T
NEWTON NO.	W
WESTWOOD	W
FRAMINGHAM	W
DEDHAM	L
MATIGNON	L
NATICK	W
WELLESLEY	W
MILTON	W
BELMONT	W
NEWTON NO.	W
FRAMINGHAM	W
BROOKLINE	L
READING	W
NATICK	W
WELLESLEY	W

Wrestling

3-8-0

WEYMOUTH	W
MARSH/WH	L
NEWTON NO.	L
BROOKLINE	W
NORWOOD	L
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NATICK	L
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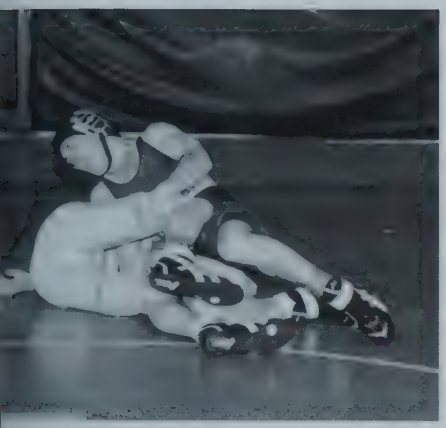
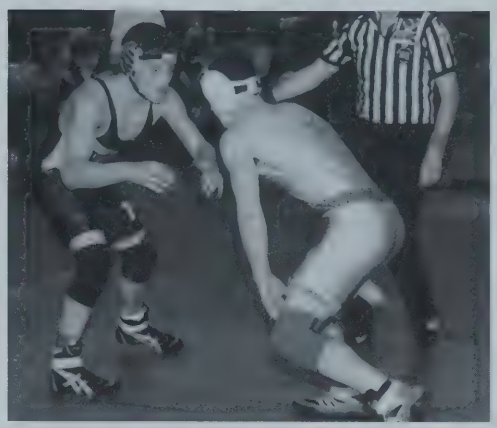
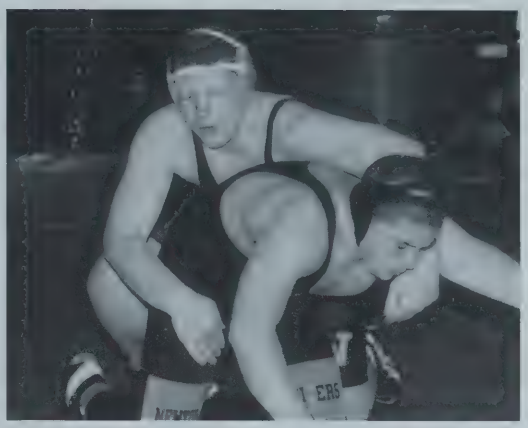
DEDHAM	W
MILFORD	L
LOWELL	L







"Nasty Nate vs. Truly Nasty Nate...Ducks fly together...Petta gains 30lbs in 48 hours...What the color blue tastes like...the Non-factor...Peanut...Ahern's barfight speech...Outrageous Nachos Grande...go home Rosenberg... Stam "what?" Holding pushups...Holistic manager. The 100 π weight class..."

Varsity Captains

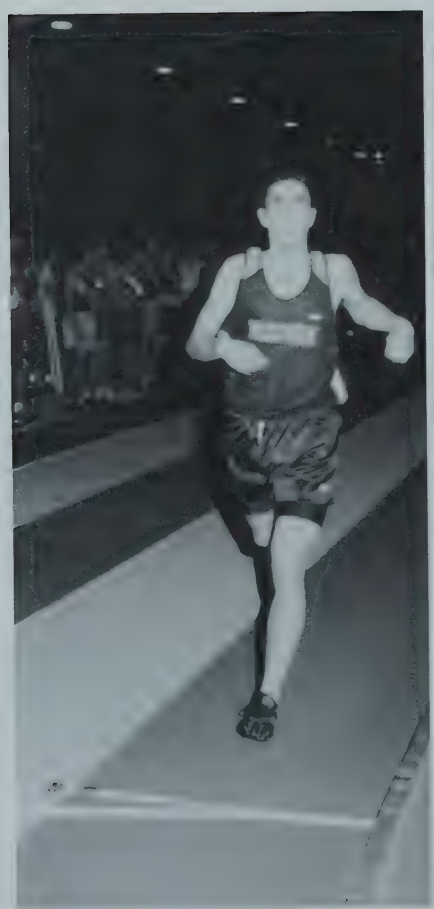
First Row(l-r): Nick Elcock; Dan Wolfson; Justin Snyder; Asaf Jaflin; Dan Connor; John Atkins; Brian Stam. Second Row(l-r): Nate Piersen; Dan Fox; Nathan Muir; David Sumner, captain; Scott Moskowitz, captain; Eric Fantegrossi, captain; Dan Shlauch; Andrew Petta.

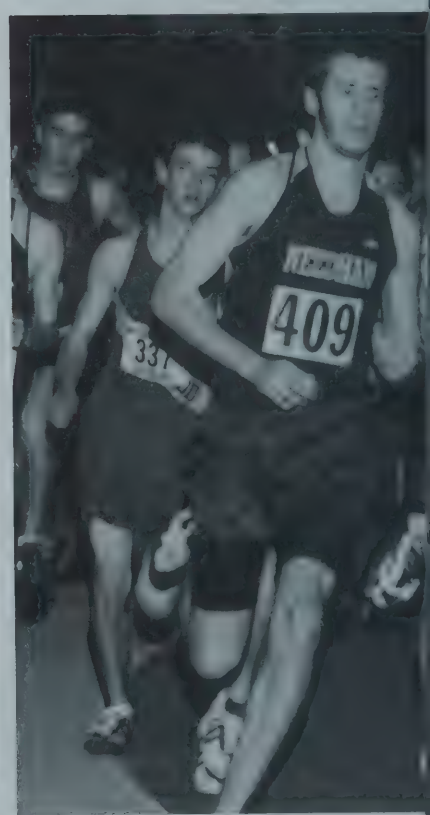
David Sumner, captain; Scott Moskowitz, captain; Eric Fantegrossi, captain.

Boys' Indoor Track

6-1-0

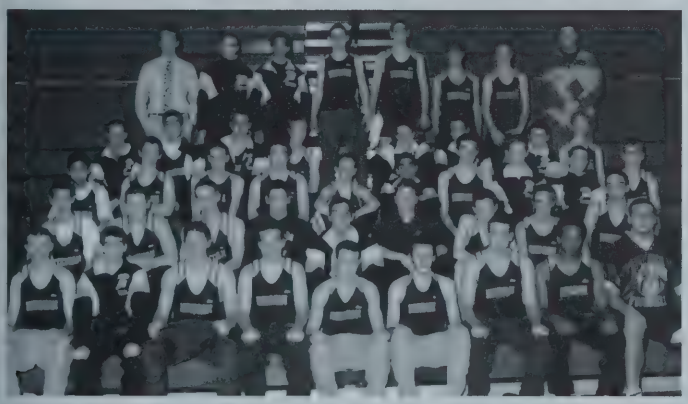
NORWOOD	W
BROOKLINE	W
WALPOLE	W
BRAINTREE	W
WEYMOUTH	W
FRAMINGHAM	W
NEWTON NO	L





"Fond memories in the weight room...Give me blurb or give me a ride to the Reggie Lewis Center...Where have all the ladders gone???... Who needs a thesaurus, anyways? 100 inches, I mean meters?.....AKFLS!! A Tree Grows in Needham The |x|* π meter run...E = mc squared...Nelson and Bowen to the finish!"

Varsity Captains



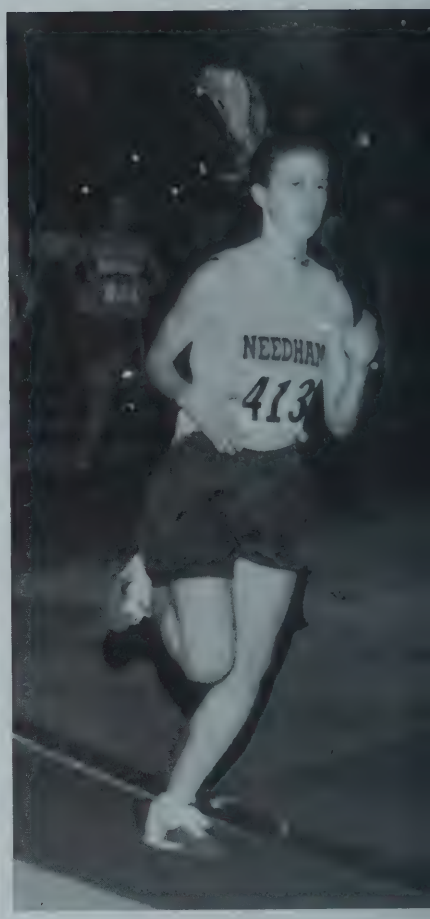
First Row(l-r): Pete Bowing; Josh Leftin; Kyle Padgett; George Gannon; Rick Bowen, captain; Andy Nelson, captain; Ben Maki; Dante Rogers; Frank Terrazzino. Second Row (l-r): Chris McLaughry; Chris Barber; Brendan Reardon; Josh Steubing; Joe Rainey; Mark McMullen; Brian Newbury; Matt Rudder; Ben Schriber. Third Row(l-r): Chris Hsu; Greg Foos; Matt Hobin; Mike Crimmings ; Pete Freedman; Rishi Palriwala; John Bowen; Chris Marsher; Jake Toplitt; Anthony Bruno. Fourth Row(l-r): David Sheehan; George Papilou; Nick Lambert; Karl Huemiller; Jacob Teplin; Sean McFadden; Ben Williams; Eric Dendersen. Fifth Row(l-r): Coach Healey; Henry Van Benten; Billy Bergianos; Joshua Abraham; Ben Richmond; Chris Accetta; Dan Haggerty; Coach Woodruff.

Coach Healey; Rick Bowen, captain; Andy Nelson, captain; Coach Woodruff.

Girls' Indoor Track

6-1-0

NORWOOD	W
BROOKLINE	W
WALPOLE	W
BRAINTREE	W
WEYMOUTH	W
FRAMINGHAM	W
NEWTON NO.	L



"25 inch run...oops, I mean meter...Jump in the pond if it happens again! NFN...Never Forget Natick! The "thing" that happened at the Reggie Lewis Center...oh, nevermind... NeedhamTrackies rule! Run for your life, K.J! #32:-)...water "breaks"...Meeting S.F. at the corner..."shhhh!"....Shining Stars! Go NHS track!"

Varsity Captains

First Row(l-r): Ali Laks; Katie Wilson-Milne; Sandra Goldman; Kerri McLaughlin, captain; Jaclyn Raffol, captain; Emily Moses; Meredith Rosen; Jenny Nelson. Second Row(l-r): Loren Eileberg;Hillary Donahue; Shelly Korbett; Becca Sherman; Tara Ford; Jen Friedenberg; Meredith Hamilton; Karen Anderson; Kate Staley;Catherine Detmer. Third Row(l-r)Jackie Thomas;Kristin Kelleher; Laura Osheroff;Ali Saft; Erica Brody; Jesse Colby;Rachel Books; Elaine Weisman; Evie Dowd;Charlotte Janowski. Fourth Row(l-r): Coach DuRoss; Megan Dardinski; Sara Kahn; Julie Ringer; Becky Staley;Christina Vorvis;Caitlin Sullivan;Sarah Klein;Becca Dietz; Sheila Kilkelly;Courtney Plaster; Jaime Zagami; Coach Nielsen.

First Row(l-r): Coach DuRoss; Kerry McLaughlin, captain; Jaclyn Raffol, captain; Coach Nielsen.

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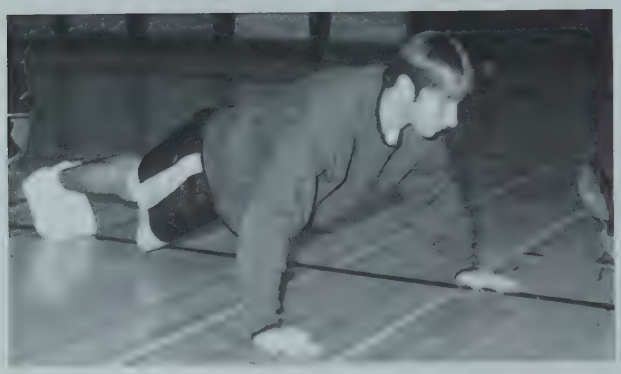
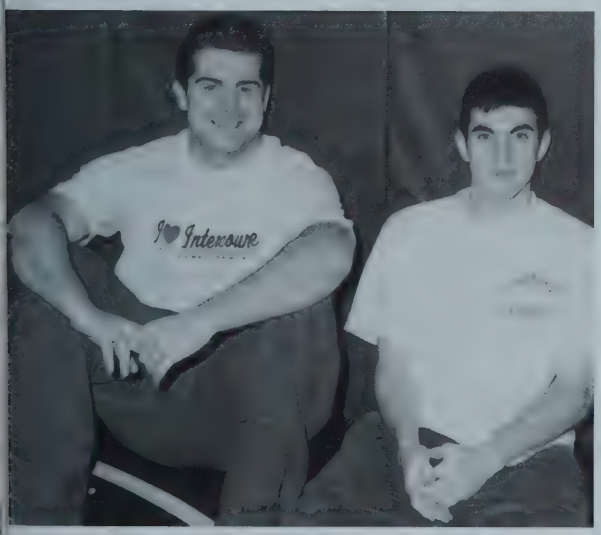
Rachel Cohn

Faces in the Crowd

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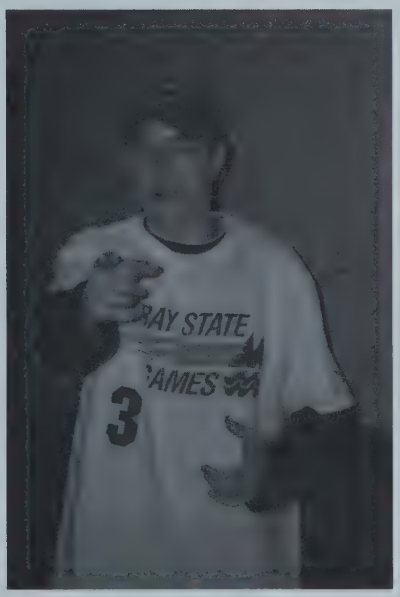
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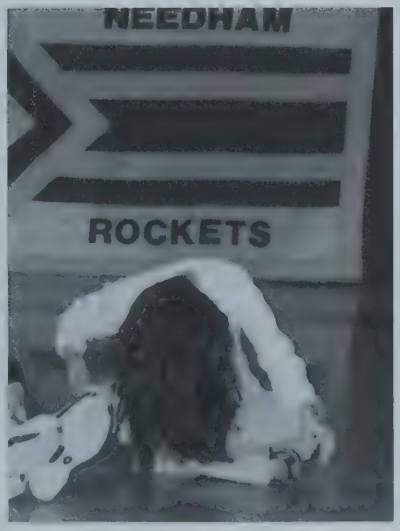
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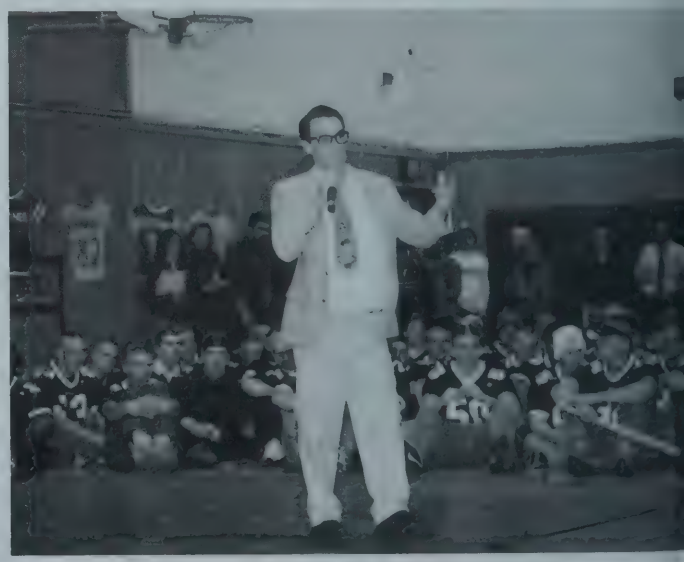
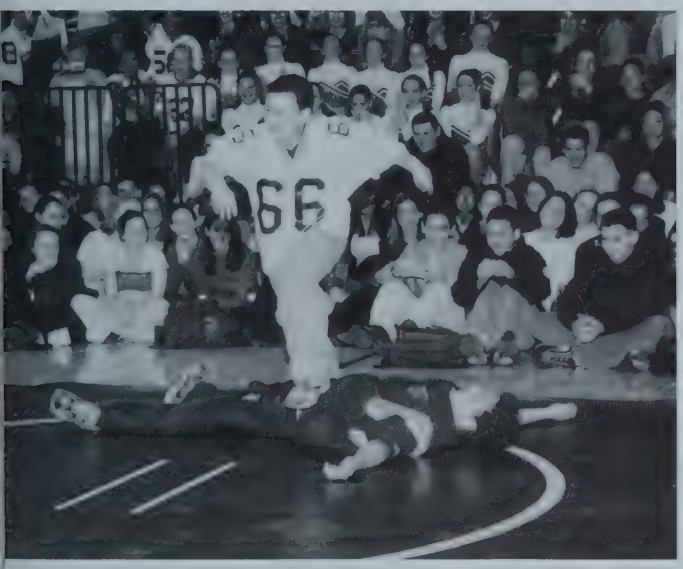
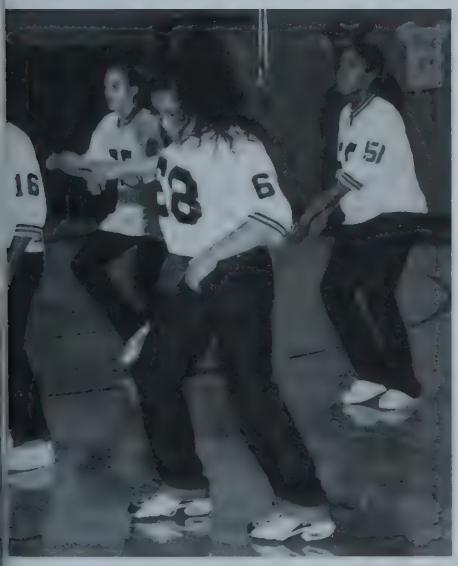
ROCKETS

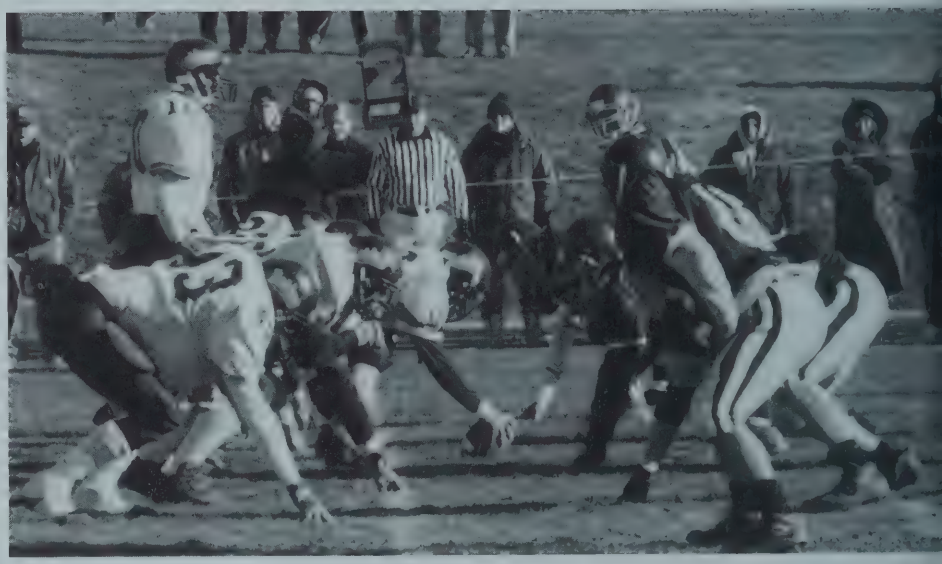
Pep Rally

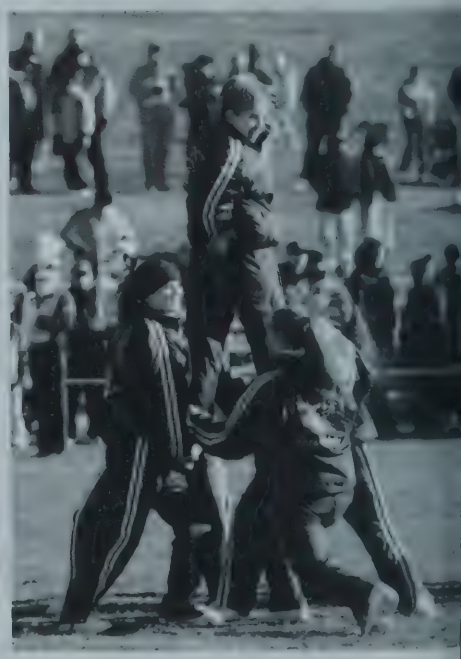






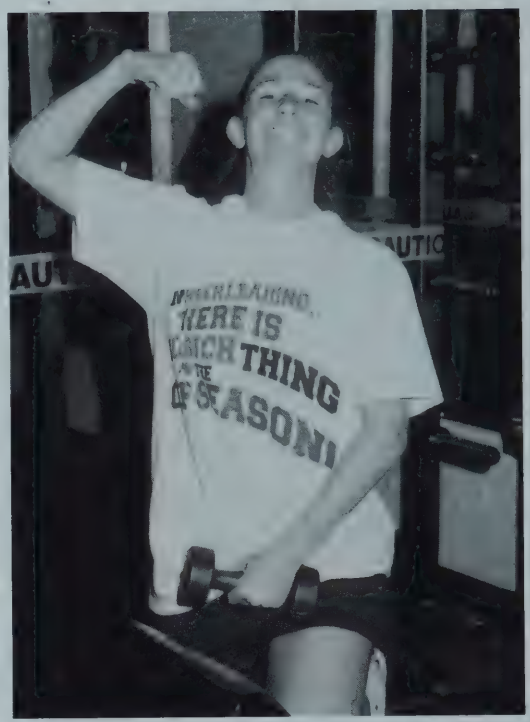
Thanksgiving Day Game





Faces to Remember

STRIKE A POSE!



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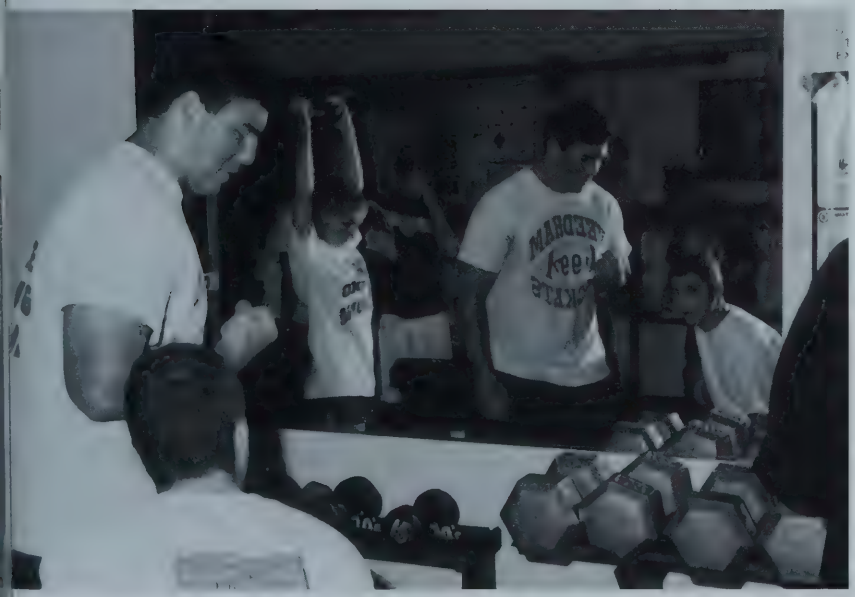

TIMES TO REMEMBER

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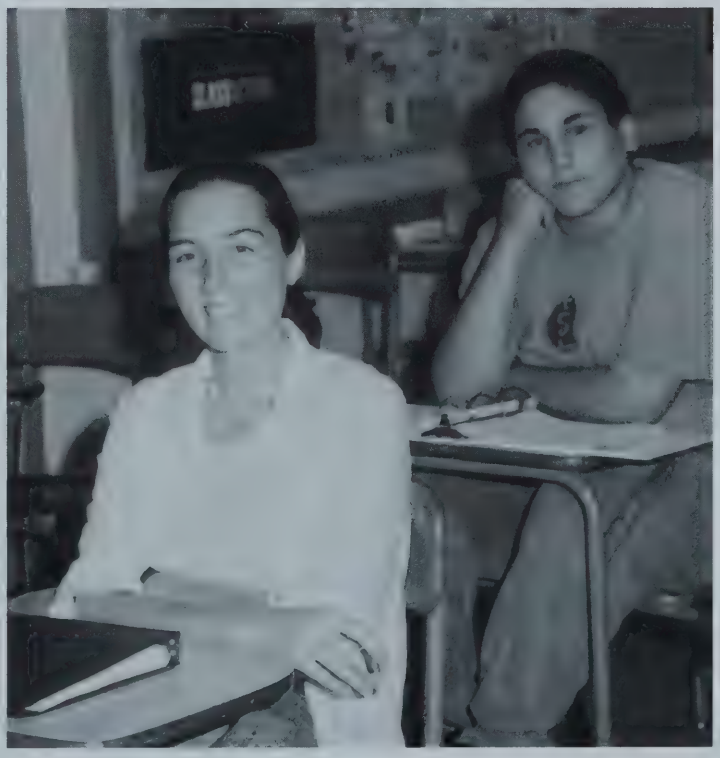


GAIL RYAN

Congratulations! We wish
you and your friends
boundless happiness and
success.
Love, Mum, Dad, John Gregory,
Brendan & Chloe'

Sarah Bain

The past is but the
beginning of a
beginning.

Congratulations, we love you,
Dad and the Bains,
Mom, Steven, Charlie and Bobie,
Alan, Annette, Katie and Daniel

Congratulations Sandra!
We are proud of you!

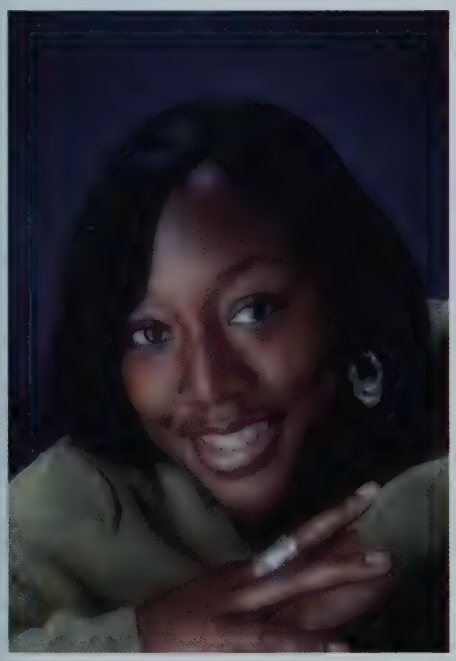
Love, Mom, Dad and Jennifer

Park,

We are very proud of all you have accomplished and the person you have become. Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Dave

AMY- YOU HAVE GROWN INTO A BEAUTIFUL AND CONFIDENT YOUNG WOMAN. WORK HARD AND YOUR DREAMS WILL COME TRUE. YOU ARE, AND WILL ALWAYS BE, OUR "QUEEN!"
LOVE, MOM, DAD, DOUG & NATALIE



Miesha R. Clark

Miesha,
Congratulations on all your accomplishments.
Go confidently in the directions of your dreams!
Live the life you've imagined.
We love you! Mom, Kesha, Shakuwra, Kiara, and Jamari

"It is good to have an end to journey towards;
But it is the journey that matters in the end."
Ursula K. Leguin

To Rosie with love, Mom & Dad

KATHERINE PETTA
Katherine, congratulations on all of your wonderful achievements and thank you for being the great person that you are! We are so very proud of you! Work hard, have fun, stay well, and keep smiling!
Love, Mom, Dad and Andrew

Rachel.
We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. As you go on your way, may you be blessed with health, contentment, good friends and the fulfillment of your dreams. And may you know that we are "the wind beneath your wings".
Congratulations!
We love you! Mom, Dad and Jessica

To The Class of 2001:

Wherever the future may lead,
may you always have
the wisdom and strength
to follow your dreams.....

Sincere Congratulations
from
The Li Family

SARAH PULTZ

Congratulations and Jump For Joy!
You've become a fine young woman and
we are so proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Elyse and Jessica

Riva

From then to now-
When the going got tough,
you've always been more than
just a diamond in the rough.

We love you,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations
Isabel

We love you,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations, Emmy.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Nick,
Peter and Tim

REBECCA KRAVETS

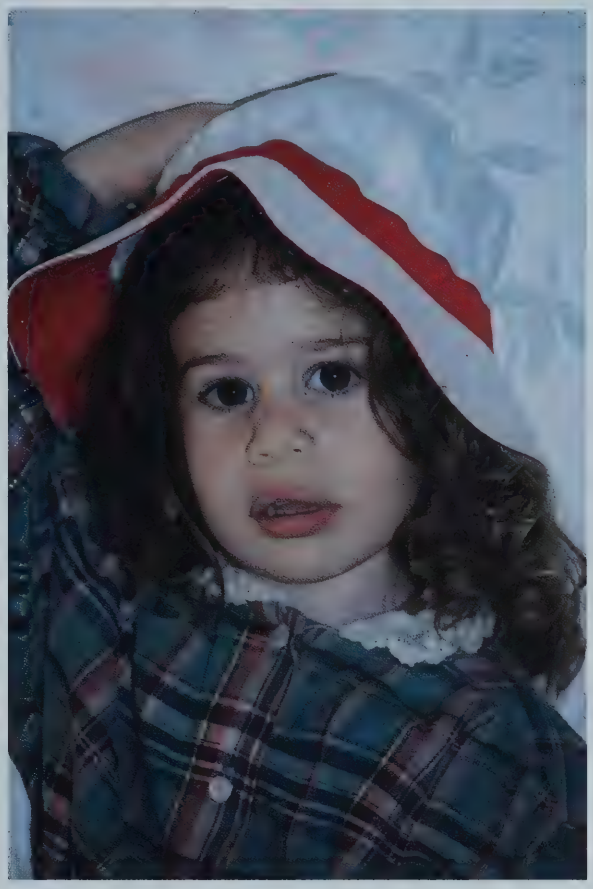
Rebecca- You've always had your own style, and followed your own path.

We are so proud of the caring and responsible woman you've become.

May your future be full of health, happiness, family, friends, exciting achievements and fish.

CONGRATULATIONS!

LOVE MOM, DAD AND ALEX



Shannon,

We are so proud of you. Continue to focus on your dreams and always remember we love you, support you, and will always be there when you need us. We wish you much success, but more important continue to be true to yourself and may your spirit mirror the person that you are today.

Love, Mom, Nana & Papa
Auntie Robin, Monty & Sean

Congratulations to the Year 2000 "Rudys"

Thanks for all the wonderful memories!
Your greatest fans,
The Senior Parents

Jess,

Reach for the stars, they will illuminate your dreams! We are so proud of you. . . . our "brown eyed girl."

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Mom, Dad, Justin
& Bailey too

Mollie, you have been our greatest joy! Your smile lights up our lives. Success is yours for the taking. Congratulations on your new beginning!
With all our love forever,
Mom, Dad, Emma and Josh

Congratulations Rachel! We are continually proud of you! Chase your dreams!

Love Mom, Dad, and Karen

Congratulations
Steve!

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are proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dick, Chuck,
Nate and Jessie

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LOVE, D.C. & K.C.

CARY WELLS

Congratulations on all your accomplishments! Keep working hard and your dreams will come true! We are so proud of you! We love you very much!
Love, Mom and Dad

Emilie
Congratulations!
The best
is yet to come!

With love,
Mom, Dad and Julie

Jennifer Jovin

Jenny,
You have always
made us proud!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Kate

MATT MITCHELL
Congratulations! Your development into a young man has been a wonder to behold. Your many talents will open doors and bring countless opportunities your way as you continue on life's journey.
I love you, Mom.

Wendy

Your interests emerged early,
And so did your cuteness!

We love you, M and P

Congratulations
Jessica

We love you!

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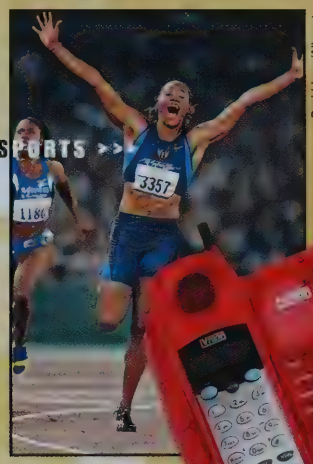

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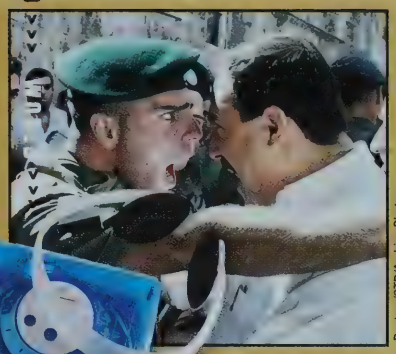

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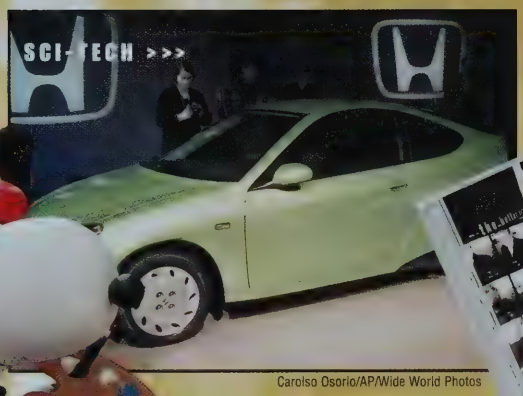

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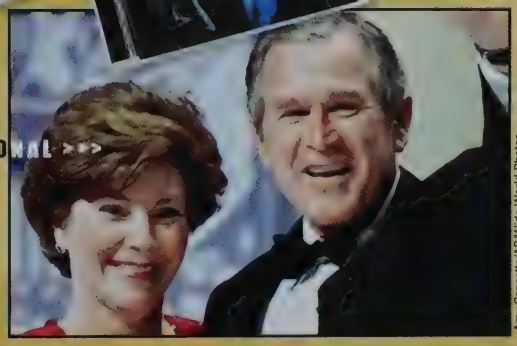

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▲ Gas prices soar across Europe. Heavy taxation policies in France and England cause massive protests and transportation blockades. Both governments eventually promise relief.

▼ The Millennium Bridge, a footbridge across the River Thames connecting London's St. Paul Cathedral with the Tate Modern Art Gallery, opens in June. It is the first bridge to be built over the Thames in 100 years.

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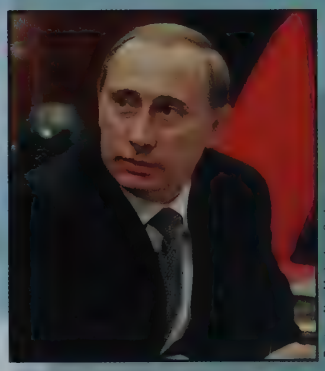

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▲ Former KGB agent Vladimir Putin is sworn into office as Russia's new president in May 2000, succeeding long-time leader Boris Yeltsin. Despite fears of an authoritarian style, Putin's public approval ratings remain high.

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▲ Floods in Southeast Asia are caused by days of pounding rain. Millions are forced to leave their homes and more than a thousand people die in the region's worst flooding in decades.

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▲ President Clinton travels to Southeast Asia in November to help mend relations between the United States and Vietnam. He is the first U.S. president to visit Vietnam since the end of the war in 1975.

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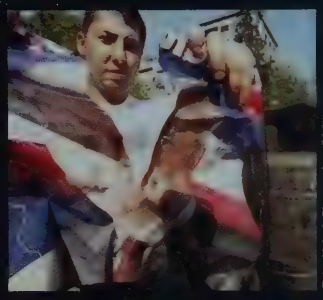
▲ A cable car carrying skiers and snowboarders in Austria catches fire inside a tunnel, killing more than 150 people on board. It is the worst Alpine disaster in the country's history.



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▲ Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is ousted from office in October, ending 13 years of violent rule. Vojislav Kostunica becomes Yugoslavia's first democratically elected president.

Gregorio Borgia/AP/Wide World Photos

◄ Australian street artists called "Strange Fruit" perform gravity-defying feats around the world. The performers float above the audience on 15-foot fiberglass poles.

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President Clinton makes a last-ditch effort to broker a Middle East peace deal before his term ends in January 2001 by drafting a plan for leaders of both Israel and Palestine to review. Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian Yasser Arafat agree to review Clinton's proposal, but no deal is signed before month's end.

A Singapore Airlines jumbo jet crashes during takeoff in Taiwan, killing 81 of the 179 people on board. In a blinding rainstorm the pilot uses the wrong runway and collides with construction equipment.

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▲ Canada mourns the death of former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, who served the country for nearly 16 years. Trudeau, who was 80, is remembered for his flamboyant style and his commitment to keeping Canada a single nation.

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Two hundred North and South Koreans separated from family members since the 1950-1953 Korean war reunite in August. The four-day visits are a goodwill gesture by both countries' leaders, who met for the first time in June.

In August, the Russian nuclear submarine *Kursk* sinks to the bottom of the Barents Sea after an unexplained explosion. All 118 crew members are killed.

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AIDS reaches epidemic proportions in southern Africa. Leaders and citizens throughout the world conduct a massive educational campaign on World AIDS Day December 1 to teach people about the disease that is killing 6,000 sub-Saharan Africans each day.

Uganda is struck by an occurrence of the deadly Ebola virus that is linked to more than 100 deaths. The outbreak is traced to a Gulu woman who died in September and whose body infected other people during the ritual cleansing of the dead.

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In January 2001, a 7.9 magnitude earthquake devastates Gujarat in western India. The huge quake causes an estimated $5.5 billion in damages and kills more than 20,000 people.

Tyler Hicks/Liaison

In August, Somalia elects its first president in nine years. President Abdiqasim Salad Hassan promises to bring peace and economic recovery to the African nation.

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Former Coca-Cola executive Vicente Fox, of the National Action Party, is elected president of Mexico in July, ending the Institutional Revolutionary Party's 71-year reign.

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More than 150 world leaders meet at the U.N. Millennium Summit in September to discuss war, poverty, disease and other global problems. The meeting is the largest gathering of world leaders in history.

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In July, an Air France Concorde supersonic jet catches fire and crashes outside Paris, killing 113 people. The crash is blamed on metal debris which punctured the tires and damaged the fuel tanks.

The worst wave of Middle Eastern violence in years erupts between Israelis and Palestinians, leaving more than 350 dead. A visit by Israeli opposition leader Ariel Sharon to a Jerusalem holy site on September 28 is claimed to have sparked the fighting.

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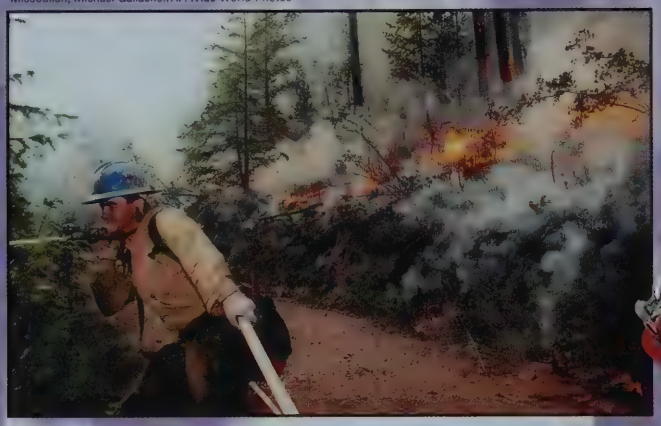

In the worst forest fire season in 50 years, more than 20,000 firefighters battle blazes in the western United States. More than 80 major wildfires burn across 13 states, forcing hundreds of people to leave their homes.

The U.S. Senate passes the Permanent Normal Trade Relations bill in September to open up trade between the United States and China. The bill is expected to increase U.S. exports by $13 billion annually.

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Firestone initiates the largest tire recall in history after dozens of rollover accidents appear to be caused by faulty treads. At least 148 deaths in the United States are linked to the defective tires, although other problems with sport utility vehicles also are under investigation.

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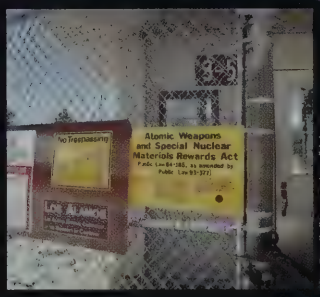
Summer air travelers wait out some of the worst flight delays on record. Bad weather and heavy air traffic cause delays that reach a peak in June, when only 66% of the flights arrive on time.



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Illegal downloading and missing computer tapes threaten the security of the Los Alamos nuclear weapons lab in New Mexico. Several workers at the lab are penalized for mishandling nuclear secrets.

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The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future opens in September in Dallas. The museum profiles 3,000 remarkable American women and features more than 20 interactive exhibits.

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Many brands of taco shells and corn chips are pulled from store shelves and restaurants after a consumer group detects traces of genetically modified corn not approved for human consumption.

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Convicted of monopoly practices in the software industry, Microsoft Corporation is ordered by a federal district judge in June to break into two separate companies. Company chairman Bill Gates files for an appeal.

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A wave of Internet startup companies, once the darlings of the online economy, file for bankruptcy after falling short of stockholders' earnings expectations. The NASDAQ stock exchange, where most dot-coms are traded, loses 39% of its value for the year.

Millions of Californians go for hours without power in January 2001 as utility companies cut off electrical supply due to low reserves. The crisis, blamed on aging generating plants, deregulation, soaring wholesale prices and debt-ridden utilities, spurs other states to begin devising prevention plans.

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The Oklahoma City National Memorial is unveiled in April 2000. The memorial is built to honor the 168 people who died in the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

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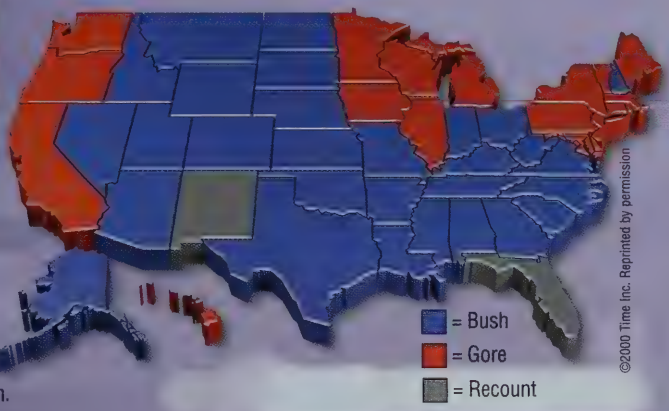
In the closest presidential election in more than 100 years, Republican George W. Bush of Texas beats Democrat Al Gore from Tennessee. The race isn't decided until 36 days after the popular election, when Florida's hotly contested 25 electoral votes are awarded to Bush.

On December 4, 2000, the U.S. presidency remains in limbo as both Florida and New Mexico officials recount ballots to determine who will win their state's electoral votes. New Mexico goes to Gore. Ultimately, Bush wins Florida which gives him a narrow victory.



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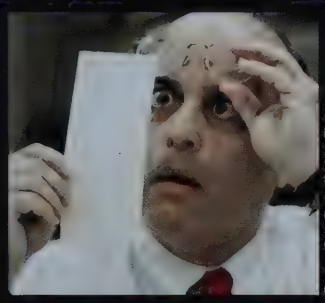
On election night, several TV networks prematurely declare Al Gore the winner in Florida, only later to reverse themselves, twice. The fiasco confirms many Americans' distrust of polling and early "calling" of elections.

In one of his first duties as President-elect, George W. Bush nominates Colin Powell to be Secretary of State. The four-star Army General becomes the first African-American in history to serve in this role.



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Chads, dimpled chads and butterfly ballots become common terms during the election as Florida officials assess voter intent. The confusion generates national discussion for uniform methods of voting.

Mark Wilson/Newsmakers/Liaison Agency

The U.S. Supreme Court casts the deciding vote in the nation's election. The court ends the Gore-Bush legal battles in Florida by stopping all recounting, an action that effectively gives Bush victory.

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In a fiery and highly publicized political battle, Hillary Rodham Clinton beats Republican Rick Lazio decisively to become senator from New York. She is the first first lady to be elected to public office.

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Missouri Governor Mel Carnahan is elected to the Senate days after he dies in a November plane crash. His widow, Jean Carnahan, agrees to serve as senator in his place.

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In October, the USS *Cole* is bombed while refueling in Yemen. A number of terrorist groups are suspected of the blast that kills 17 sailors and injures 39.

The Federal Trade Commission charges the film, recording and video-game industries with marketing violent and adult-rated materials to teens. The entertainment giants are requested to stop the practice or face legal intervention.

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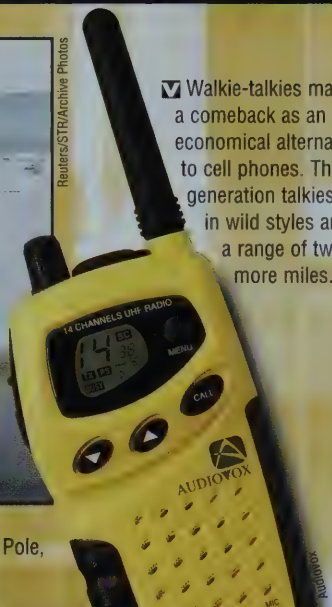
In August, a mile-wide patch of open water is spotted at the North Pole, dramatizing concerns about global warming.



Audiovox

Walkie-talkies make a comeback as an economical alternative to cell phones. The new generation talkies come in wild styles and have a range of two or more miles.

NASA/AP/Wide World Photos

New photos of fiery streams of gas that can reach 300,000 miles high may explain why the sun's atmosphere is hotter than its surface.

In July, Stephen King shakes up the publishing world by releasing one of the first online books, *The Plant*. More than 150,000 copies are downloaded the first week at $1 per chapter.

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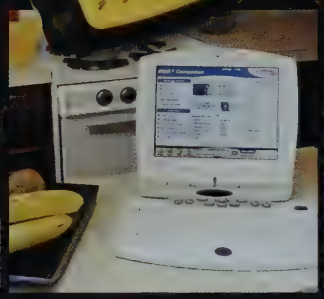
In a Guatemalan jungle, archeologists uncover remains of an ancient Mayan palace. Bigger than two football fields, the palace is one of the largest ever discovered.



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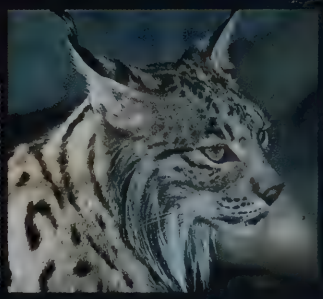
Internet appliances that provide surfing and e-mailing capabilities make their way to homes and schools. The devices offer less expensive Internet access to consumers without home computers.



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In 2000, more than 200 animal species join the Iberian Lynx on the World Conservation Union's List of Threatened Species. Their addition brings the world total to 11,046 plants and animals having threatened status.

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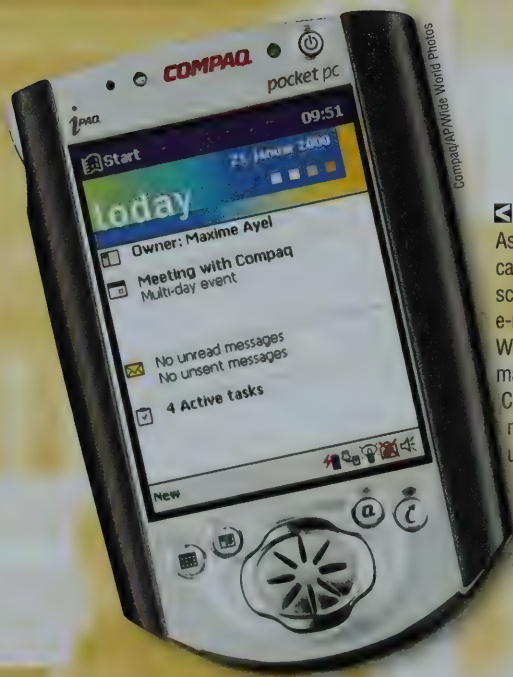

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Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) capable of calendar scheduling, note taking, e-mailing, phoning and Web browsing go mainstream in 2000. Competition among manufacturers heats up with Microsoft, BlackBerry, Palm and other brands vying for shares of the teen and business markets.

Paleontologists identify a new species of dinosaur from fossils found in northern Italy. The 26-foot-long, meat-eating *Saltriosaur* is one of the world's oldest dinosaurs, dating back 200 million years.

Scientists are forced to rethink the traditional definitions of a star and planet when 18 massive planet-like bodies that don't revolve around a sun are discovered in the Sigma Orionis cluster.

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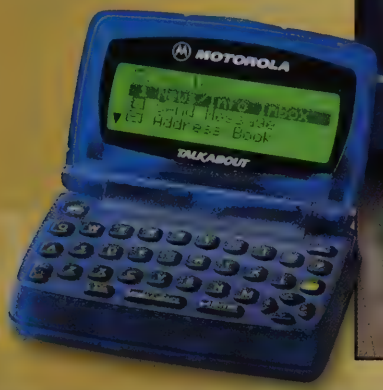
Final touches are made to the International Space Station for its first residents. American astronaut Bill Shepherd and two Russian cosmonauts live on the space station for four months starting in November.

Wireless devices that send real-time personal messages between users become the latest communication craze. The "instant messages" can be typed, written or spoken, depending on the brand, and devices cost less than $100.



In 2000, both Honda and Toyota launch gas-electric hybrid cars. Operated by a battery-powered electric motor and a gas-run engine, the hybrids get up to 70 miles per gallon on the highway and release minimal emissions.

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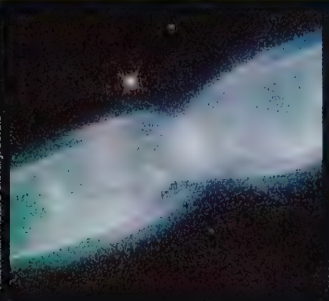
New Internet domain names are created to lessen the load on the old .com standard. The new names, slated for use in mid-2001, include .info for general use, .biz for businesses, .name for individuals and .pro for professionals.

Scientists complete a rough "map" of the genetic code that makes a person human. The map will aid in the detection and prevention of cancer and other illnesses.

planetportal.com

PlanetPortal unveils the WebRemote, a remote built for use with the Internet. Users can surf their favorite sites at the touch of a button instead of keying addresses or scrolling a list of bookmarked pages.

Scientists discover an ancient standing lizard fossil in a German quarry, suggesting that dinosaurs may not have been the first creatures to walk upright.



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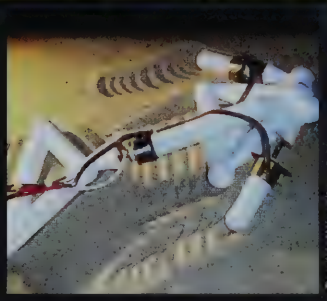
The Hubble Space Telescope shows never-before-seen details of a "cosmic butterfly," material ejected by a star in the later stages of its life.



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Computer scientists at Brandeis University make a robot that can design and build other robots with minimal help from humans.

Stephen J. Boitano/AP/Wide World Photos

Amtrak introduces the nation's first high-speed train in November. The "Acela Express" travels up to 150 miles per hour and runs between Washington, D.C., New York and Boston, with other routes planned for coming years.

Apple Computer unveils its new G4 Cube computer in July. The 8-inch crystalline cube is commended for its small size, high speed, low noise level, touch-sensitive power activation and padless optical mouse.

Photo Courtesy of Apple/Laison

customatix.com

A new Web site, Customatix.com, lets users design their own sneakers. Starting from scratch or selecting a prefab model, users can pick everything from the colors and styling to the fabric and personalized logo at a cost of $80 to $95 a pair.

New prepaid credit cards and online credit lines are the latest high-tech means for parents to control their teens' spending. Depending on the account, parents determine the spending limit or the online stores where the money can be spent and receive monthly statements of purchases made.

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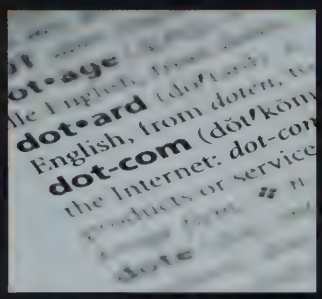
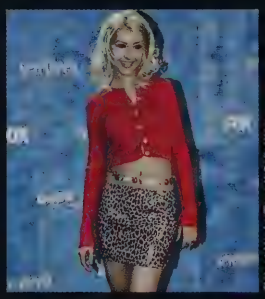
MH-18, billed as the first national lifestyle magazine for guys 13 to 18, hits newsstands in August. The *Men's Health* offshoot covers sports, fitness, school, relationships and issues teenage boys face growing up.



American Heritage, among other publishers, releases new dictionaries, capturing the language of our computer-savvy culture. "Dot-com," "netiquette" and "cybersurfing" are among the new entries.



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Pleather, a synthetic fabric that looks like leather, comes in an array of colors and prints and is popularized by celebrities like singer Christina Aguilera.

Techno pants, as functional as last year's cargoes but with cleaner lines and nylon fabric, are popular with teens. They come in a variety of colors and feature zippered legs and pockets, toggles and nylon drawstrings.

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Laser eye surgery becomes an increasingly accepted alternative to eyeglasses and contact lenses as the technology continues to improve.

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The popularity of Apple Computer's translucent berry-colored iMac sparks a wave of similarly colored cell phones, CD players, cameras, irons and other household appliances.

For the first time, females outnumber males in Internet use in the United States, representing 50.4% of the online population in 2000. Teenage girls are the fastest growing user segment.

Designer faceplates become a popular way to personalize cell phones. The decorative attachments come in a variety of designs and colors to match the user's mood or outfit.

Photo courtesy of Wordstretch

Wordstretch bracelets become a trendy accessory in Hollywood and around the nation. The multi-colored elastic bands come inscribed with "Call me," "Money is overrated," "Snap out of it" and other simple messages designed to spark conversation.

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By the end of 2000, an estimated 75% of U.S. universities offer courses online and more than 5.8 million students have logged on.

With the 2000 unemployment rate at a low of 4%, college students working as summer interns command wages up to $20 an hour, along with compensation packages, from high-tech and Internet companies.

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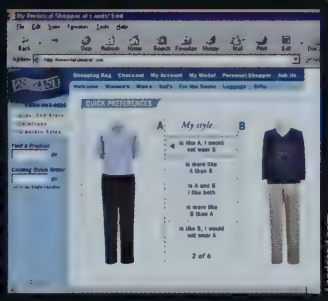
▲ High-tech, fold-up metal versions of the old scooter are one of the year's hottest modes of transportation but also a leading cause of injury.

▼ Message T-shirts become fashion statements among teen girls. "Foxy Lady," "Princess" and "Monkey Around" are just a few of the tongue-in-cheek logos that appear on the popular shirts.

▲ Companies like Estee Lauder, Origins, Hermes and Blistex begin to market products in portable single-use packets. Products include nail polish remover, scented wipes, hair conditioners and moisturizers.

▲ Stick-on crystals and gems become popular fashion accessories for teen girls, accenting the face, neck and shoulders.



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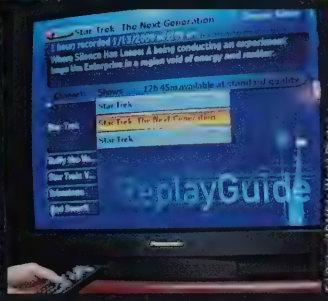
▲ Mail-order clothing pioneer Lands' End introduces "scan wear." The technology captures customers' body measurements, and allows users to virtually "try on" clothing when ordering via the Internet.



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▲ "Personal TVs" by TiVo and ReplayTV allow users to control live TV by pausing or rewinding and to record their favorite shows without having to set a VCR timer or purchase videotapes.

Chris Hondros/Newsmakers/Liaison

▲ Chrysler rolls out its 1930s retro car, the PT Cruiser, in spring 2000. The five-door "personal transportation" wagon is a hot seller, beating the popular Volkswagen New Beetle by two to one in the first month. It also wins *Motor Trend* magazine's 2001 Car of the Year.

▼ Teens involved in anti-smoking organizations such as The Truth and Target Market strike back at Big Tobacco for marketing to youth, by launching their own in-your-face advertising campaigns targeting cigarette makers. The print and broadcast ads are sponsored by funds won from tobacco suit settlements.

Target Market

Paul M. Walsh/AP/Wide World Photos

The Millennium Force, the world's tallest and fastest roller coaster, opens in May 2000 at the Cedar Point amusement park in Sandusky, Ohio. The ride has a 300-foot drop and travels up to 92 miles per hour.

A new computer video game called "The Sims," which simulates the life of a suburban family, develops a fanatical following with teens. Players create the characters and guide them through building a house, furnishing it, finding a career and running a family in their pursuit of happiness.

Maxis/Electronic Arts

Everett Collection

Jim Carrey stirs up trouble in the town of Whoville in an adaptation of the Dr. Seuss classic, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas. The Grinch*, which opens in November, is the highest grossing film of 2000.

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Meet the Parents, starring Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller, opens in October. The movie wins Favorite Comedy Motion Picture at the People's Choice Awards, and De Niro earns a Golden Globe nomination.

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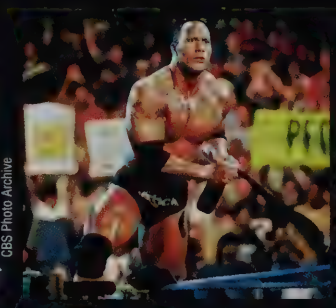
In July, CBS launches "Big Brother," a reality-based show in which 10 people share living quarters for three months until all but one are voted out. Viewers can monitor contestants 24/7 on the show's Web site.



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UPN's weekly series "WWF Smackdown!" starring professional wrestler The Rock is the network's most-watched show in 2000, with 7.3 million viewers.

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In December, *Cast Away* is released, starring Tom Hanks as a crash victim stranded on a desert island for four years. For his nearly one-man performance Hanks wins Best Actor at the Golden Globes.

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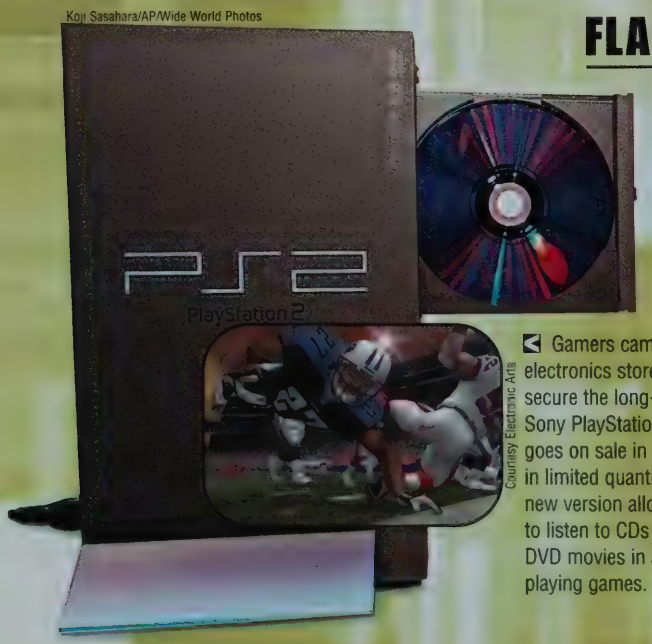

Courtesy Electronic Arts

Gamers camp outside electronics stores to secure the long-awaited Sony PlayStation 2, which goes on sale in October in limited quantities. The new version allows users to listen to CDs and watch DVD movies in addition to playing games.

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The first big hit in 2001 is *Save the Last Dance*, which opens in January. The teen romance, starring Julia Stiles and Sean Patrick Thomas, earns close to $50 million in its first two weeks.

***Pay It Forward*, a movie based on the idea of performing random acts of kindness, opens in October starring Haley Joel Osment, Kevin Spacey and Helen Hunt.**

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Tom Cruise reprises his role as Ethan Hunt in the action sequel *Mission: Impossible 2*. The May release is summer's biggest box-office draw and 2000's second-highest grossing film, earning more than $215 million.

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NBC's White House drama "The West Wing," starring Martin Sheen, Allison Janney and Richard Schiff, sets a record for receiving the most Emmys in a single season with nine wins, including Outstanding Drama Series.

Popular television series prompt the introduction of board game versions. "Survivor" and "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire" lead the list of new releases.

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In November, illusionist David Blaine is encased in ice for 62 hours in New York's Times Square, assisted only with air and water tubes and a catheter. Blaine, who was seeking notoriety over national TV, survives the stunt but requires hospitalization.

Russell Crowe becomes a household name with the release of *Gladiator*. The epic film wins a Golden Globe Award for Best Drama as well as an acting nod for Crowe.

Bill Reitzel/NBC/Liaison

NBC's "Will & Grace" is one of television's 10 most watched shows in 2000. Actors Sean Hayes and Megan Mullally win Emmys for their roles as Jack and Karen.

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***Scary Movie*, the Wayans brothers' spoof on horror movies, is among the year's 10 highest grossing films. The July release earns more than $157 million and is voted the Teen Choice Awards Movie of the Summer.**

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Fox's "Dark Angel" is voted Favorite New Television Dramatic Series at the 2001 People's Choice Awards. The series, set in the year 2019, explores the life of a genetically enhanced heroine named Max.

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In July, Wolverine, Cyclops, Storm and other super-powerful comic book characters are brought to life in *X-Men*. The movie grosses over $157 million, one of the year's 10 biggest box-office draws.

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The year's hottest TV show is CBS's "Survivor," in which 16 contestants compete for a million dollars by surviving on a tropical island for 39 days. More than 51 million viewers tune in for the final episode. Based on its success, CBS launches a second "Survivor" series in January 2001 set in the Australian Outback.

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Charlie's Angels, based on the popular '70s TV series, is one of the top 20 box-office draws in 2000. The movie, starring director Drew Barrymore, Cameron Diaz and Lucy Liu, earns $40 million its opening week in November and grosses more than $123 million during its run.

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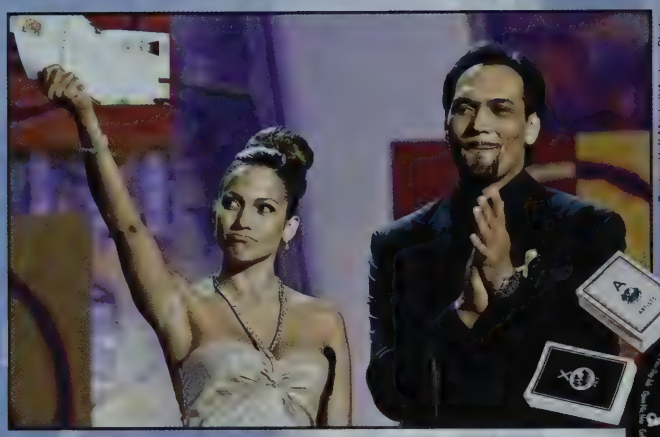

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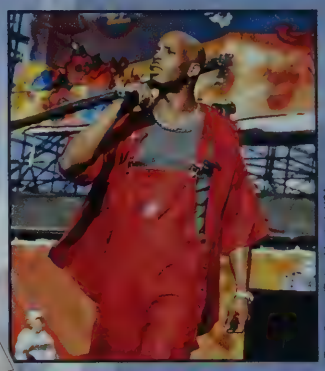
In response to the growing interest in Latin music, CBS airs the "1st Annual Latin Grammy Awards" in September. The show is the first primetime network Spanish language telecast on American TV and draws 7.5 million viewers.

Alex Cao/AP/Wide World Photos

A new board game called "Hip-Hop Hall of Fame" capitalizes on the popularity of the music genre. Players make their way around an album-like board by answering questions about Hip-Hop performers, songs, culture and history.



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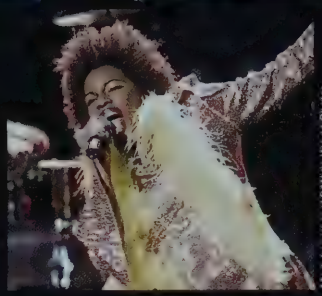
Hip-Hop remains one of the year's dominant sounds, with acts such as DMX, Jay-Z and Ludacris all making *Billboard*'s Top 40 with new songs and selling more than a million copies of their latest CDs.

'N Sync's *No Strings Attached* becomes the top-selling album of 2000 with 10 million units sold. The lead single "Bye Bye Bye" wins three MTV awards and receives a Grammy nomination for Record of the Year.

Mark Allan/Globe Photos

Pop star Björk wins MTV's Breakthrough Video Award for "All Is Full of Love." The Icelandic newcomer is also nominated for a Golden Globe and a Grammy for her music in *Dancer In the Dark*.



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Macy Gray wins MTV's Best New Artist in a Video award for her hit single "I Try." Gray is also nominated for three Grammys.

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Lee Ann Womack wins the Country Music Association's award for Best Single with "I Hope You Dance." Womack also receives several Grammy nominations.

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Dan Krauss/AP/Wide World Photos

New brands and styles of portable MP3 players inundate the market in 2000. The new-generation devices store and play digital music from the Internet and feature more playing time than their predecessors.

Madonna scores a record-setting 12th No. 1 single with the release of "Music." In December, she weds director Guy Ritchie in a Scottish castle.

Irish artist Samantha Mumba makes the music charts in 2001 with her hit song "Gotta Tell You." The 17-year-old joins fellow countrymen U2 and The Corrs on the American airwaves.

Christopher Lee Helton/Retna Ltd, USA

Creed, with lead singer Scott Stapp, proves to be one of 2000's hottest rock bands, with their singles "Higher" and "With Arms Wide Open" hitting the top 5 on *Billboard*'s Hot 100 singles list. The group wins American Music Association's Favorite Alternative Artist and Favorite Pop/Rock Album.

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◁ Opening week sales records are shattered in 2000 with benchmarks set for the number of albums sold. Britney Spears' *Oops...I Did it Again*, Eminem's *The Marshall Mathers LP*, Limp Bizkit's *Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water* and Backstreet Boys' *Black & Blue* all break the million-unit mark.

▷ Napster loses several court battles with the recording industry over copyright infringement. The popular online music sharing service, with over 60 million users, faces shut-down unless it can create a new business formula that satisfies the major recording labels.

Chip Wass

The Beatles begin 2001 atop the *Billboard* album chart with the album *1*. The CD sells more than 5 million copies over the holiday season.

Sisqo, a member of the R&B band Dru Hill, goes solo in 2000. The singer tops the singles chart with "Incomplete" and "Thong Song" and takes home awards from *Billboard* and the American Music Association.

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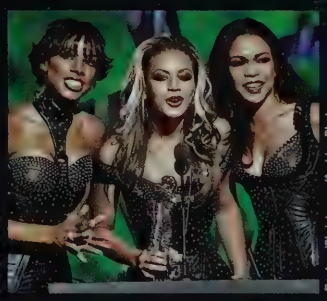
▲ MTV's "Total Request Live," which allows viewers to vote for their favorite music videos, continues to gain popularity. Host Carson Daly becomes one of the year's best-known faces.



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▲ Destiny's Child achieves three back-to-back No. 1 singles in 2000, making the band *Billboard*'s Top Pop Artist of 2000. The group is nominated for five Grammys, four for the single "Say My Name."

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▲ Faith Hill and Tim McGraw perform to sellout crowds on their Soul 2 Soul tour. Hill and McGraw win the Country Music Association's Female and Male Vocalist of the Year, making them the first couple to win in the same year.

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▲ Pink is one of the year's top new artists. Her debut album, *Can't Take Me Home*, sells 2 million copies, and two of her songs are Top 10 hits.

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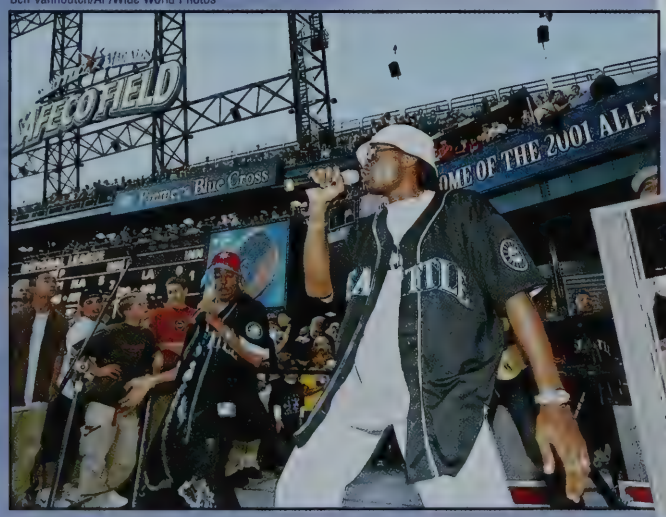
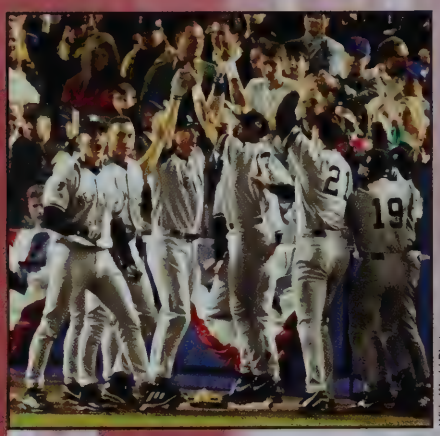


▲ Baha Men's hit song "Who Let the Dogs Out" reaches anthem status at sports stadiums across the country. The song also wins a Grammy nomination for Best Dance Recording.

▼ Rock music dominates the music charts and award shows in 2000. Groups including matchbox twenty, Vertical Horizon and 3 Doors Down top both the rock and pop singles charts with their respective singles "Bent," "Everything You Want," and "Kryptonite."



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The New York Yankees defeat the New York Mets four games to one in the first "Subway Series" since 1956. It is the Yankees' third straight World Series win and their 26th overall.

American Marion Jones, 24, becomes the first woman to win five track and field medals in a single Olympic Games at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Jones wins the 100- and 200-meter sprints and the 4x400 relay, and finishes third in both the 4x100 relay and long jump.

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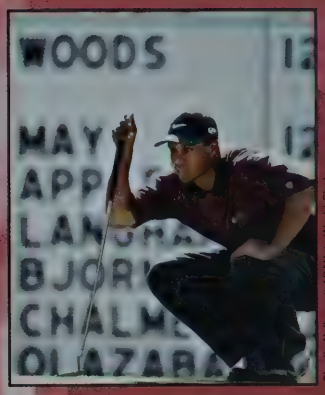

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Tiger Woods, 24, wins three of golf's four major tournaments to become the youngest player to win a career grand slam. Woods also breaks the earnings record for a single year with winnings of more than $9 million.

Ric Feld/AP/Wide World Photos

Bobby Labonte wins the 2000 NASCAR Winston Cup, his first after eight years on the circuit. Labonte and his brother Terry, winner of two previous Winston Cups, are the first brothers to win titles.

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The Houston Comets beat the New York Liberty to win the 2000 WNBA championship. The win is Houston's fourth in a row, and star Cynthia Cooper is named the finals MVP.

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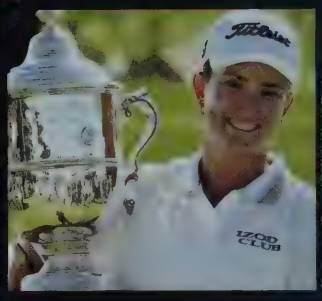
In the 2001 Orange Bowl, the underdog Oklahoma Sooners defeat the Florida State Seminoles 13-2 to win the National Championship. It is Oklahoma's first title in 15 years.



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Australian Karrie Webb is named the LPGA's Player of the Year for the second time in a row. Webb wins seven titles in 2000, including the U.S. Women's Open in July, and sets an earnings record of $1.8 million.

Venus Williams dominates women's tennis. The 20-year-old has a 35-match winning streak, which includes the titles at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open as well as an Olympic gold medal.

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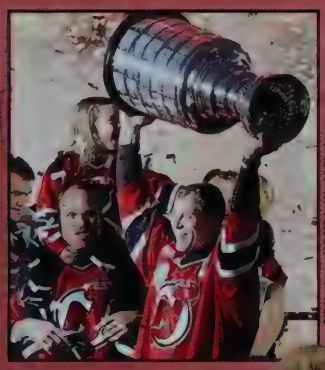
With a win against the University of Dayton in September, Yale becomes the first college team to win 800 football games.

In January 2001, after a three-year hiatus, legendary Mario Lemieux returns to play for the Pittsburgh Penguins, the hockey team he now part-owns. Lemieux becomes the first owner/player in the history of the NHL.

Mike Powell/Allsport

Cyclist Lance Armstrong wins his second consecutive Tour de France in July. Armstrong, a cancer survivor, also writes his autobiography *It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life.*



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In June, the New Jersey Devils win their second Stanley Cup in six seasons by defeating defending champion Dallas Stars four games to two in the finals. Scott Stevens wins the Conn Smythe Trophy for postseason MVP.

The Los Angeles Lakers win the NBA championship, the franchise's first in 12 years. The Lakers beat the Indiana Pacers in game six of the finals. Center Shaquille O'Neal is named MVP.

Kevork Djansezian/AP/Wide World Photos

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The racing world is stunned when NASCAR legend Dale Earnhardt Sr., a seven-time Winston Cup champion, is killed on the last lap of the Daytona 500 in February 2001. NASCAR does not retire numbers, but car owner Richard Childress said he will never again race Earnhardt's black No. 3 car.

Xtreme Football debuts in February 2001. The game combines conventional football rules with some of the mayhem of professional wrestling. Eight teams play in the league's first season.

Sports Illustrated

Laura Wilkinson overcomes three broken toes to win the women's 10-meter platform diving competition. Wilkinson is the first American woman to earn the gold in this Olympic event since 1964.

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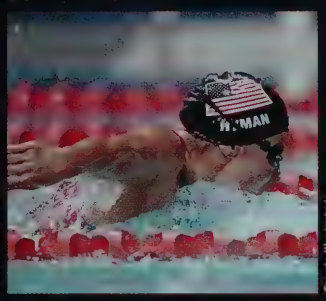
In a huge upset, American Greco-Roman wrestler Rulon Gardner defeats Russian legend Alexander Karelin for the gold in the super heavyweight class. The loss is Karelin's first in 13 years.



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American swimmer Misty Hyman beats out heavily favored Susie O'Neill of Australia to win the 200-meter butterfly. Hyman's winning time of 2:05.88 is an Olympic record.

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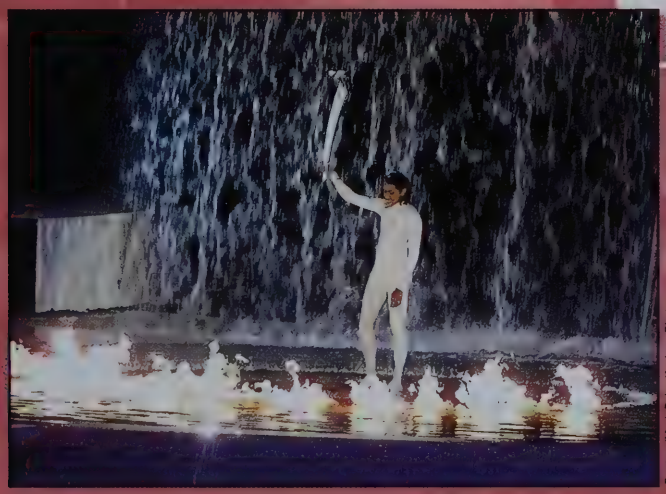
American runner Michael Johnson makes history by winning the 400-meter run for an unprecedented second time in a row at the Olympics. Alvin Harrison, also from the United States, wins the silver medal.



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Cathy Freeman carries the Olympic torch at the opening ceremonies of the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Freeman goes on to win the 400-meter dash, becoming the first Aboriginal Australian to earn an individual Olympic gold medal.

The Baltimore Ravens beat the New York Giants 34-7 in Super Bowl XXXV for their first NFL title. Ray Lewis of Baltimore's highly touted defense is named MVP of the game.

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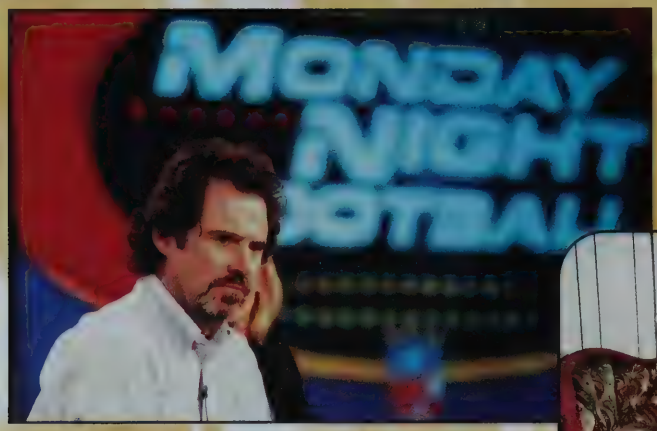

Comedian Dennis Miller debuts as co-announcer on ABC's "Monday Night Football." Miller's offbeat humor gets a mixed reaction from fans, and the series earns some of the lowest ratings in its 31-year history.

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Paula Prince of Port Richey, Florida, wins the sixth annual Ugly Couch Contest, sponsored by a slipcover manufacturer, with her vintage '70s entry. Prince and two other contest finalists appear on ABC's "Live! With Regis" in October.

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Fred Rogers, host of the children's PBS show "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," announces he will tie his tennis shoes for the last time, when his final new episode airs in August 2001. Rogers will continue to work on Web sites, books and special museum projects.

Daniel Hulshizer/AP/Wide World Photos

To observe society and learn about himself, New Jersey native Brett Banfe, 18, takes a one-year vow of silence. He communicates by e-mail, facial expressions and business cards.

Andy Lyons/Allsport

Runner Marla Runyan, who is legally blind, becomes the first U.S. Paralympian to compete in the Olympics. Runyan places 8th in the 1,500-meter run at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney, Australia.

Reuters/Russell Boyce/Archive Photos

England celebrates the 100th birthday of the Queen Mum, mother of Queen Elizabeth, in August. The beloved Mum becomes the oldest living royal in the history of the British Monarchy.

Reuters/Archive Photos

In October, Slovenian climber Davo Karnicar becomes the first person to ski down Mount Everest. Karnicar's two-mile descent down the world's highest mountain takes five hours.

St. Paul Pioneer Press

In honor of the late cartoonist Charles M. Schulz, 101 fiberglass Snoopy statues — each in a theme wardrobe — are displayed in Schulz's hometown of St. Paul. Several are auctioned off in October to raise money for aspiring cartoonists.

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Video gamer Josh Griffith, 17, starts a business filling in for other gamers involved in an online roleplaying game called "Asheron's Call." Players are required to put in hours of game time to keep their online characters powerful. Busy executives pay Griffith up to $40 an hour to play for them.

After a record 3,545 wins and $81 million in earnings during her 19-year career, jockey Julie Krone becomes the first woman inducted into the National Racing Hall of Fame.

Andy Lyons/Allsport

Controversial Indiana University basketball coach Bob Knight is fired in September after allegedly violating a University-imposed code of conduct. During his 29 years at Indiana, Knight was often criticized for temper outbursts. His dismissal provokes student protest demonstrations.

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